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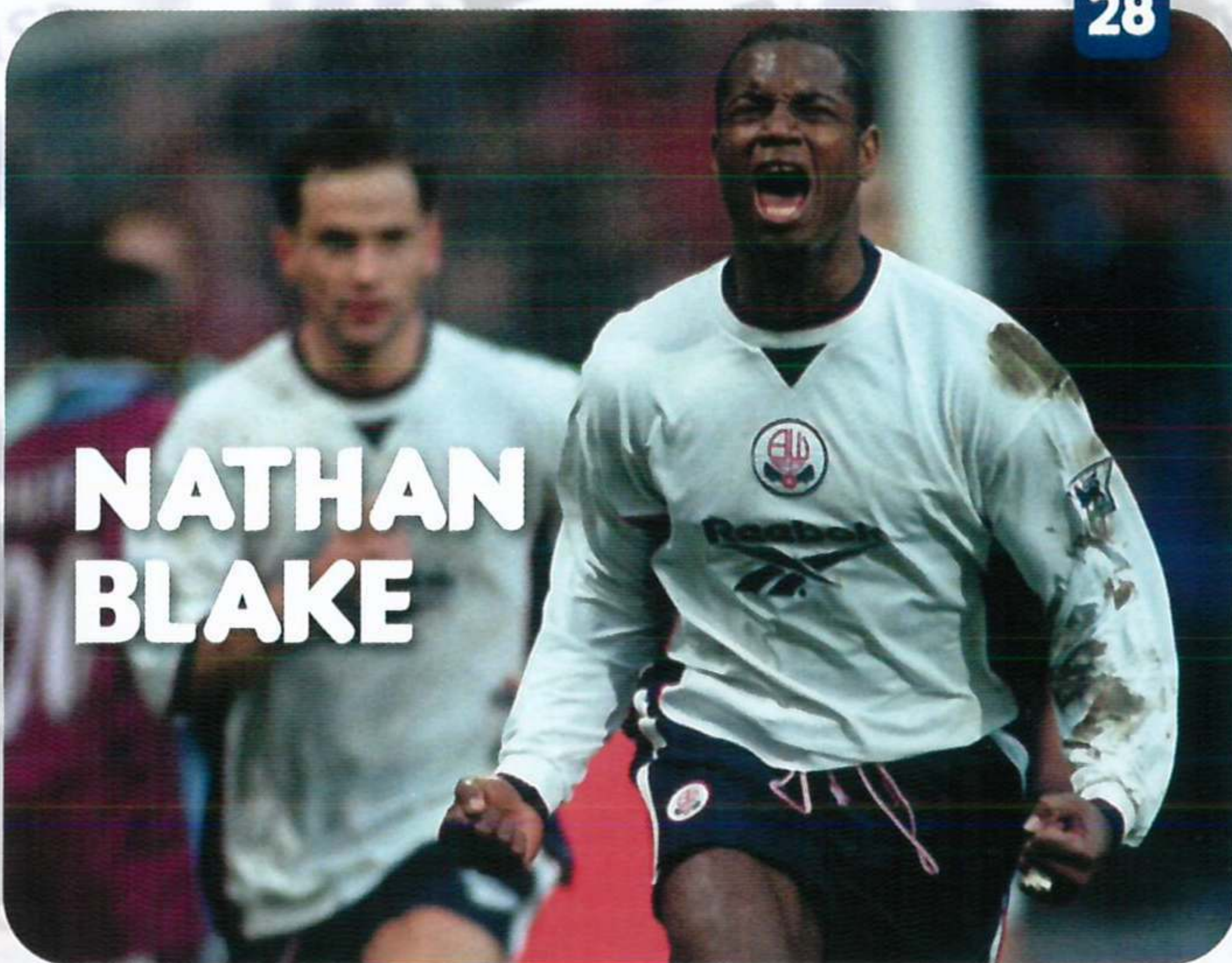


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THE MANAGER

OWEN COYLE



Good afternoon and welcome back to the Reebok Stadium for the final time in 2011, and to our match sponsors PMD leasing.

We will be looking to finish the year in the best possible fashion with a win, but equally we know that our opponents Wolves will come here and try to achieve a positive result for themselves.

I'd like to greet Mick McCarthy and all connected with Wolves. Mick is a man that I have got a lot of time for on and off the pitch – he has done a good job, firstly taking Wolves into the Premier League a few years ago and then ensuring that they have remained a top-flight club over the past two seasons.

Last season we achieved a double over Wolves, but both games were very tight contests. In the meetings at Molineux and the Reebok Stadium we edged it by one goal, and indeed it took a last minute winner for us to get all three points when we played here in the corresponding fixture last February.

Because of where the two clubs find themselves in the league, today will be another tough encounter, as they always have been between the clubs, dating back to when I was a player here in the 1990s.

Today we will certainly need to show our commitment and quality and I have no doubt if we can get to our maximum, we have a great chance of ending 2011 in good fashion.

Looking back on the last few months, it has been a testing time for all of us, but that is what you expect when you are competing in the best league in the world. We have faced difficulties with the number of injuries we have picked up, but as a group we have dealt with these setbacks and got on with the task at hand.

Certainly we all share the frustrations we have endured, but your support has been much appreciated. Wherever we have played, whether it be an FA Cup semi-final at Wembley Stadium, a Premier League match at Craven Cottage or a pre-season friendly at Bury, we have had excellent support. It has been a big constant and on behalf of everyone at our club I would like to thank you for that.

Be assured, everyone will continue to work hard for our club and continue striving for what we want to achieve. We are putting in place a structure for the long-term which we know will be of tremendous benefit.

Back to today, we find ourselves playing our fourth game in the space of ten days. The amount of football at this year can test the squad, but it's pleasing to see that some of the long-term injured players are making great progress in their recoveries.

Sam Ricketts played 90 minutes for the first time in ten months for reserves against Oldham just over a week ago, while Sean Davis and Joe Riley also stepped up their fitness with successful run-outs. Having these players back fit is a big boost as we move into the second half of the season.

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THE CHAIRMAN

PHIL GARTSIDE



A warm welcome to everyone here at today's game, including all associated with our visitors Wolverhampton Wanderers.

I would like to begin by thanking you all for your support this year. We have had some great backing all the way through - during the good times and the not so good times - and we appreciate it greatly.

Certainly this season has been challenging as we have found ourselves in the lower reaches of the table for the first time in a long time. As such we have had to cope with this on-and-off the pitch.

Owen and his staff are working hard to ensure that we move up the league. We know we have a squad of players who possess the quality and the desire to do that, and our supporters have been fantastic both at the Reebok and on our travels. We share your frustration and we are working hard to put everything right.

With the opening of the transfer window there will doubtless be the usual frenzy of speculation in the papers and on the television. As a club we have always backed our manager in the window and we will continue to do that again. Any business that we do has to be the best not only for the player, but the club, and that will continue to be our guiding philosophy.

This year we have lost a number of former players and I would like to pay tribute to those. Nat's passing at the beginning of the year was a tremendous loss, but at the same time the sense of togetherness that came from not only the football club but the town and surrounding area was a marvellous tribute to a club legend.

We also said our goodbyes to another of the 1958 cup heroes Ralph Gubbins and also Mick Doyle, and then in November we had the news of the death of Gary Speed. Gary was a good man and a great footballer and we will miss him, and I would

like to offer our thoughts and prayers to all those who have lost loved ones over the last 12 months.

It would be great to end 2011 on a high by picking up three points today, but equally we know that Mick McCarthy will bring his team here with similar ideas. It's set up for another exciting afternoon and I hope you all enjoy the game.

May I wish you all a very Happy New Year for 2012.

Phil



THE CAPTAIN

KEVIN DAVIES



Good afternoon and welcome to the Reebok Stadium for the second consecutive home game where we once again will be looking to take the game to our opponents. Saying that, we all know Wolves won't make it easy for us.

We all remember last season's clash against Wolves at the Reebok, when we nicked a late goal thanks to Daniel Sturridge on what was his debut for the club. It'll no doubt be another closely contested affair again, because Mick McCarthy will be sure to have his team fired up for the game. Our aim has got to be to take all three points this afternoon in our final action of the calendar year.

Overall it has been an interesting year. For me, the one stand out memory was our run to the FA Cup semi-final. Although it didn't end the way we would have liked, some of those games in our run last season will live long in the memory.

Of course, I'll never forget that game against Birmingham at St Andrews' when Chungy popped up and scored that winner. For me, to score that penalty in front of over 5,000 travelling fans was an amazing feeling. I remember walking over towards the tunnel at the end of the game and to hear them all singing your name in unison was unbelievable.

Then of course we headed to Wembley. We were all confident in our ability to go there and progress to the final. To this day I still don't know where it all went wrong for us. I was disappointed after the game and even now, it's hard to think about. Though as always things move on, and even at this point in my career it was a gentle reminder that you are always learning in this game. We showed great character to then bounce back and beat Arsenal at the Reebok the following weekend.

Looking back even further, and off the field, the club of course lost its greatest ever player, Nat Lofthouse. I was honoured when I was asked to be one of the ball bearers at his funeral. He was a great man and is someone whose name will live long in the memory of Bolton fans for generations to come and rightly so.

More recently I think I speak for everyone at the club when I say I was stunned by the news of Gary Speed's passing. For all that he had achieved before he joined Bolton, he just slotted straight into the side when he signed for us. He set a

fantastic example in training and would always be open to different ideas and techniques in an attempt to continuously improve. It was no surprise to me when he went into management and you only have to look at what he did with the Wales national team in such a short time to realise he knew the game back-to-front.

This season hasn't gone as we would have liked, but we're all continuing to pull in the same direction to get us up that league table. There's a real positive buzz around the place, with Stuart now back amongst the lads. Chungy has been around the training ground too over the last couple of months as he steps up his rehab work. The way he conducts himself is first class. He's courteous and is well liked by the lads.

It's also been pleasing to see Sam Ricketts and Sean Davis back involved in regular football. In Sean's case especially, because to have had such a horrendous time with injuries is extremely unlucky. I've been fortunate in that department throughout my career really, and it does make you realise how lucky you are when you see what Sean has gone through. He's a top professional and a good laugh and hopefully he can continue to fight back from his injury and play a part in the squad for the second half of the season.

There's also the start of a new FA Cup campaign to look forward to when we travel to Macclesfield in a couple of weeks' time.

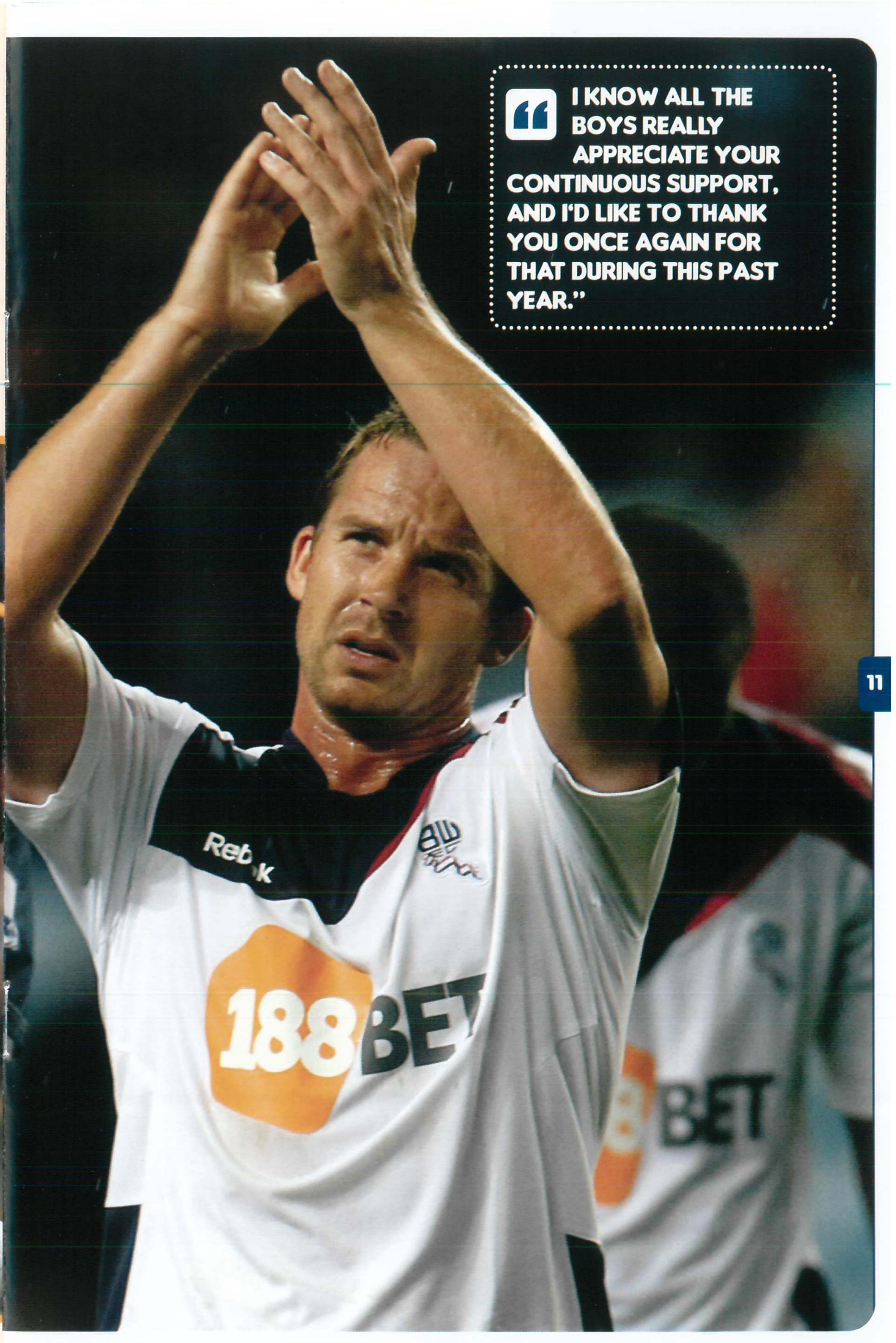
So looking forward we are all thinking positively ahead of the start of the New Year, but first things first. We all know we need to be on the top of our game if we are to bring the curtain down on what has been an eventful 2011 with three points this afternoon.

I know all the boys really appreciate your continuous support, and I'd like to thank you once again for that during this past year. All being well, we'll give you something to cheer about this afternoon and then you can go and enjoy your evenings later.

Enjoy the game,



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MATCH ACTION

MATCH REPORT

Wanderers recorded a derby day victory to remember at Ewood Park as two first-half goals from Mark Davies and Nigel Reo-Coker helped to earn a 2-1 win over Lancashire rivals Blackburn Rovers.

On a nervy, entertaining and action-packed evening, Bolton went one goal to the good inside the first five minutes when Davies scored only his fourth goal for the club with a precise low drive.

It was 2-0 before the break when Nigel Reo-Coker converted Martin Petrov's left-winged cross from six yards out.

Yakubu's 67th minute strike set up an interesting final quarter to the game, but Wanderers held on for a deserved three points which saw them overtake Blackburn in the Premier League table and send 3,000 Bolton fans back home with huge smiles on their faces.

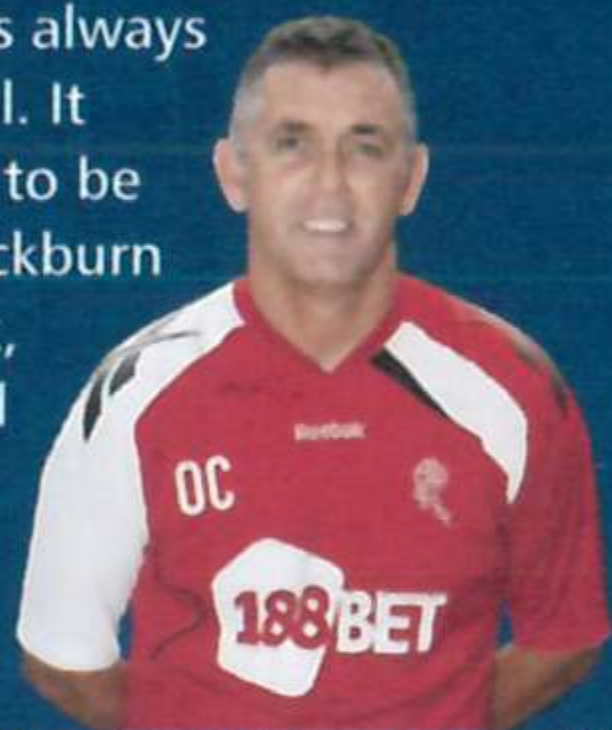
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THE GAFFER

"I think anybody who would have watched that will have seen a classic Barclays Premier League encounter. It was end-to-end stuff, fast and furious.

"Because of where we find ourselves in the league, we had to come out and turn in a big performance - and I thought we did that. Our players responded to a man tonight.

"The first goal was always going to be crucial. It was always going to be difficult when Blackburn pulled a goal back, but we dug in and ultimately fully deserved the result."

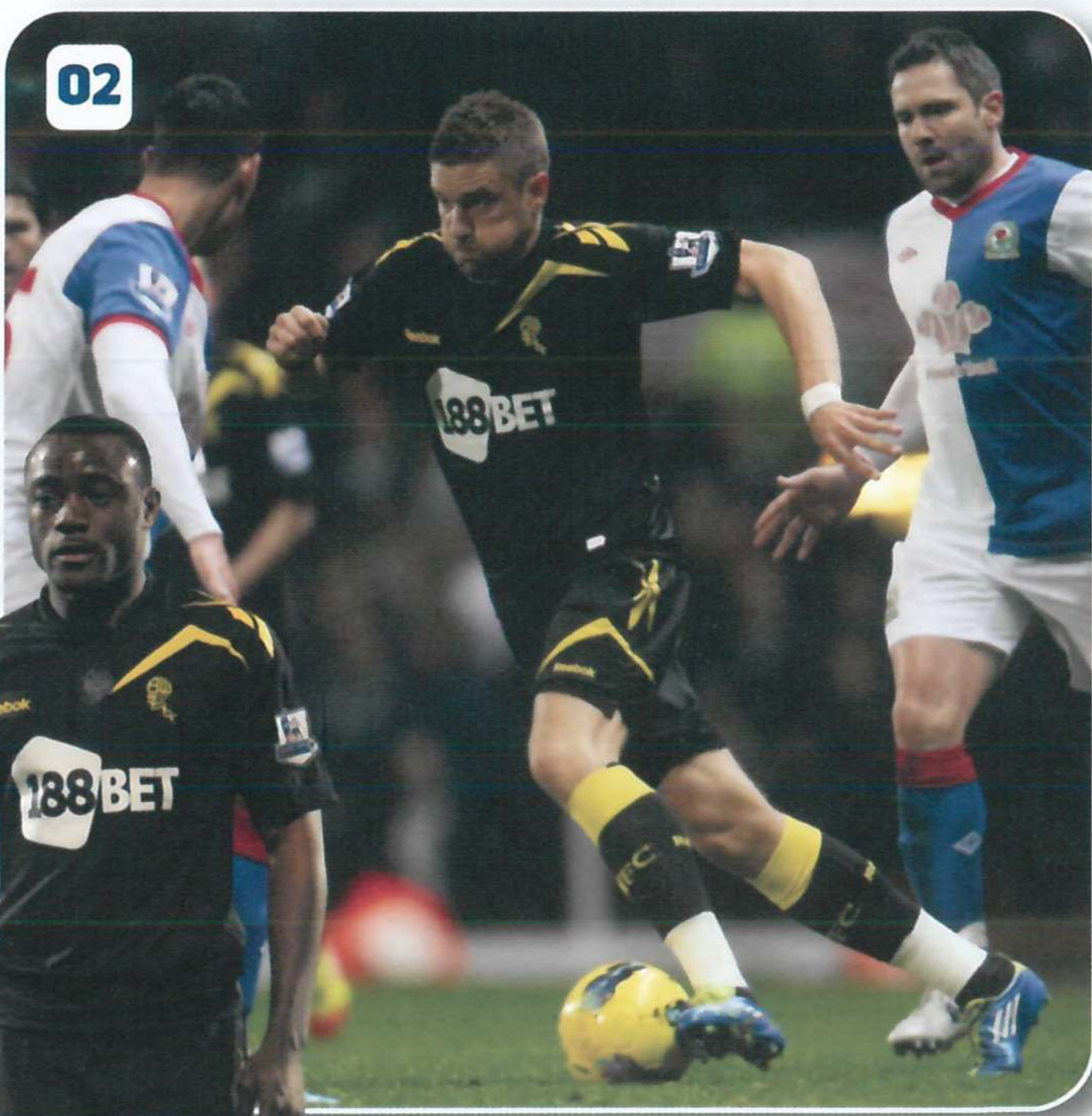


MAN OF THE MATCH

NIGEL REO-COKER

Zat Knight took the accolade from broadcasters Sky, but in the engine room Nigel Reo-Coker revelled, covering copious amounts of ground and getting his name on the scoresheet in the process.

TUESDAY 20 DECEMBER 2011
BLACKBURN ROVERS 1
YAKUBU 67
BOLTON WANDERERS 2
M DAVIES 4, REO-COKER 30





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MARK DAVIES IS CONGRATULATED BY HIS TEAM-MATES AFTER OPENING THE SCORING.

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IVAN KLASNIC, DEPLOYED AS A SUPPORT STRIKER, BURSTS FORWARD.

03

MARK DAVIES FIRES THROUGH A CROWDED PENALTY AREA TO NET HIS FOURTH GOAL FOR THE CLUB.

04

SUBSTITUTE DARREN PRATLEY COMES WITHIN A WHISKER OF NETTING HIS FIRST GOAL FOR THE CLUB.

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NIGEL REO-COKER WHEELS AWAY HAVING DOUBLED WANDERERS' ADVANTAGE.

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THE PLAYER

STUART HOLDEN

By Robert Urbani

Two weeks ago, Stuart Holden jetted back into England after spending the last couple of months across the Atlantic Ocean in America where he had been undergoing the early part of his rehab work.

After originally being ruled out of action for the best part of six months against Manchester United in March, the 25-year-old midfielder made a first-team comeback in September when Wanderers visited Aston Villa in the Carling Cup.

Holden played the full 90 minutes in the 2-0 victory, however it was discovered later that he would need to undergo further surgery on his knee, which would keep him on the sidelines for the foreseeable future.

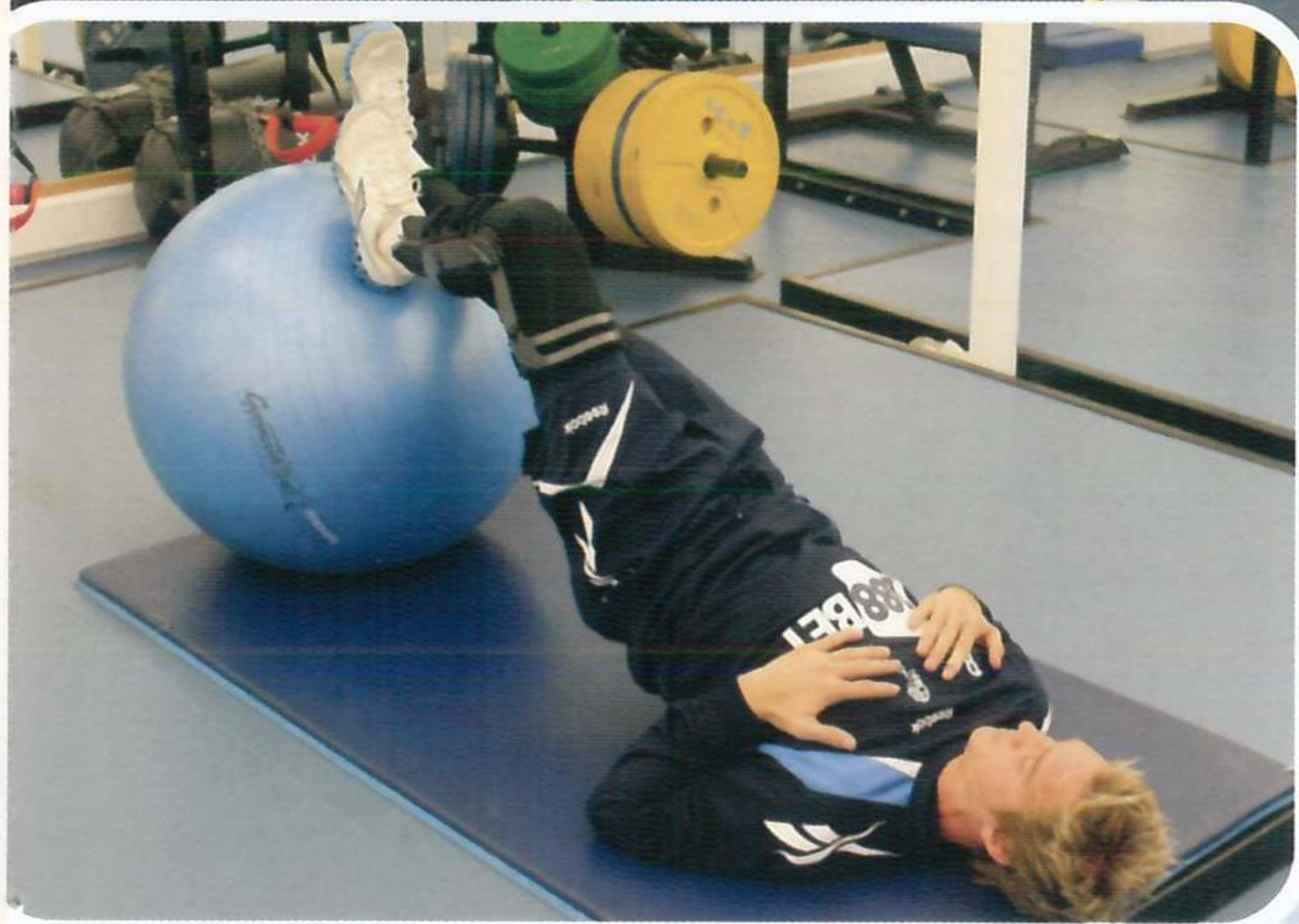
The official matchday programme caught up with last season's Player of the Year to find out about the progress he is making.

Stuart, it's good to see you. How is everything going?
It's nice to be back. It kind of felt like the first day at school when I saw all the lads again. It has been great to get around everyone, get back in the gym and be in some familiar surroundings.

It's been a couple of months since we last saw you. What have you been up to in America?

I was working with the personal trainer for the US national team. When you have a long injury it's nice to go back home and work around close family. It was good to go back to the States, but at the same time I missed the lads and all the banter here.





At first I was in Houston, relaxing and making sure that my injury healed up correctly because I was on crutches for eight weeks. Once I was off those, I went up to Delaware and I've been working hard doing two sessions a day for the last six weeks. I've certainly been putting in the effort and I feel really good at this point.

It seems that you are walking around reasonably well, but is the knee brace you are currently wearing just for support?

Yes, the brace is more protective and it's just making sure that I don't overextend myself. I have a habit of trying to do too much sometimes. It's good to be back in Bolton and I'm excited about the next step of my recovery.

What is that next step? What does it involve?

The first part of my rehab was functional work and making sure that I slowly got back into things. Now the focus will be more on strength and building up some bulk on my leg. Hopefully there will be progress, so I look forward to seeing what I can do.

The last time you played was at Aston Villa and you performed well and there was a lot of optimism. Have you now come to terms with the fact that you are going to be on the sidelines for a prolonged period of time?

To play in that Villa game was such a great feeling, then to be followed by such tough news, it was hard to take. But I'm taking the positives because that cup match showed that I can get back to where I was before. The fans were great that evening and the way they were chanting my name spurs me on. I know the hard work will pay off and that I will be back on the field in next to no time.

Whilst you were in America, were you getting up early in a morning to watch all the games?

There's a great app you can download in America called Fox Soccer. It meant that I could be at my workout and Bolton's matches would be streamed live on my phone. I haven't missed a game yet and I was in constant contact with the guys, keeping up to date with things. We have a great group here and I know that everyone is working hard to get back on the right track.

We saw you at the Blackburn game, mingling with the fans in the away end. How did you find that experience?

It was awesome. The Bolton fans were incredible as there was great banter, noise and support. I travelled on the team coach because I want to show the lads that I'm back here and I'm fully supportive of what everyone is trying to do, which is win Premier League matches.





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NORWICH CITY

ANTHONY CREGAN AND GARY CHARNLEY – 1 MIN 52.3 SECONDS

CHELSEA

CLAIRE GREEN AND CHRIS CRAGG – 1 MIN 13 SECONDS **CURRENT LEADERS**

SUNDERLAND

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STOKE CITY

JOHN GILBERT AND JAKE WESTON – 1 MIN 37.97 SECONDS

EVERTON

NICOLLE GIBSON AND HENRY NICE – 1 MIN 43 SECONDS

ASTON VILLA

JEZ COLLINGBORN AND WILL NOLAN – 1 MIN 17.35 SECONDS

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AGE: 30

NAME: LEE HUDDART
FROM: HOGHTON
AGE: 32



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HOME & AWAY

WITH CHUNG-YONG LEE

By Robert Urbani



What was the first club you played for?

I joined FC Seoul when I was 16-years-old and I was with them for five or six years until signing for Bolton. Prior to that I was at elementary school and middle school, where I played for their teams before I was scouted for Seoul.

When did you make your competitive league debut?

I was 18 when I played my first game for Seoul, but in that first season I only played four games. Turkish manager Senol Gunes then took over and for three seasons I played all the time.



Which team did you support growing up?

My favourite team is Real Madrid; I watched them a lot when they had players like Figo, Zinedine Zidane and Raul. I also like Arsenal because of their playing style.

Player you looked up to as a role model?

My favourite is Cristiano Ronaldo. I played against him once when I was with FC Seoul because Manchester United came to South Korea as part of a pre-season tour in 2007. We both won Man of the Match and we had our photographs taken together. What I particularly remember about that game is that I swapped shirts with Chris Eagles, who is now my team-mate here at Bolton.



Favourite goal ever scored?

I would probably say the headed goal against Birmingham in the FA Cup last season because it meant that we won and got to Wembley. I scored in the World Cup against Argentina and Uruguay but we lost 4-1 and 2-1, so it didn't mean as much.



Make and model of boots?

I wear Nike Mercurial Vapour. I like to wear different colours.

Best ground ever played at?

I'd have to say the Emirates Stadium. There has always been a great atmosphere whenever I have played there, and the grass is always in perfect condition. I also like playing at the Reebok Stadium too because it is home and I feel comfortable with the great supporters.



Best friend in football?

My best friend is Ki Sung-Yeung from Celtic – we both played together at FC Seoul. Park Chu-Young of Arsenal is another good mate. Park Ji-Sung (below) of Manchester United was my room-mate of the national team before he retired. We often meet up, in fact I went for a meal with Ji-Sung and his family just last week.

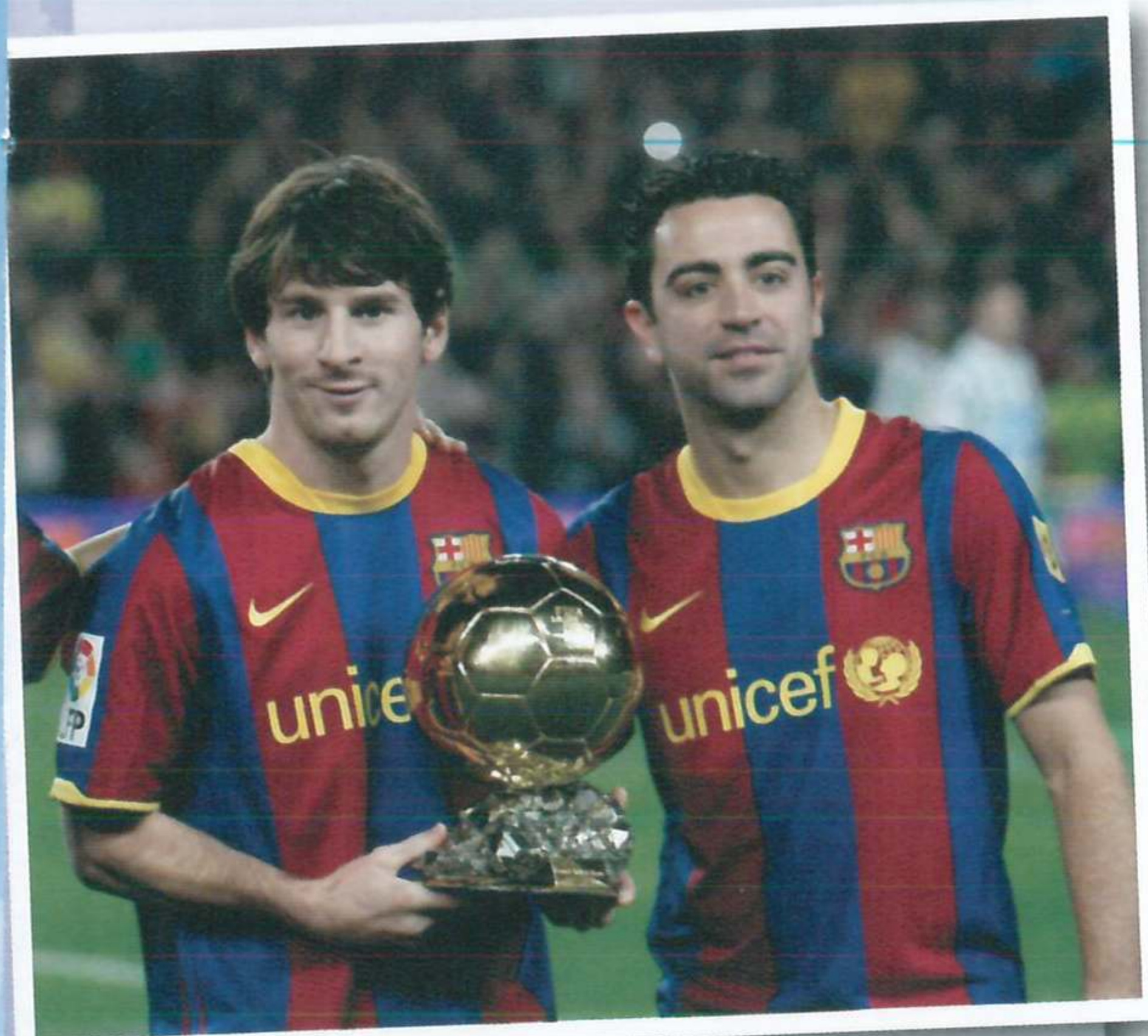


Plans when retire?

I haven't really thought it about it much because I plan to play for a long time. Maybe I will move back to South Korea at a later date and have still involvement in football.

Your toughest opponent faced?

Lionel Messi and Xavi (below) when I played against them both in international matches. Xavi was excellent when we played them in a friendly because he didn't give the ball away once and every pass went to feet. He made no mistakes.



Your first car and current car?

I was 20 when I learned to drive in South Korea. Like in England you have to take a test and I passed mine first time. The first car I had was a Samsung SM5. Now I drive a Kia because they are my sponsors.

The last album you bought or downloaded?

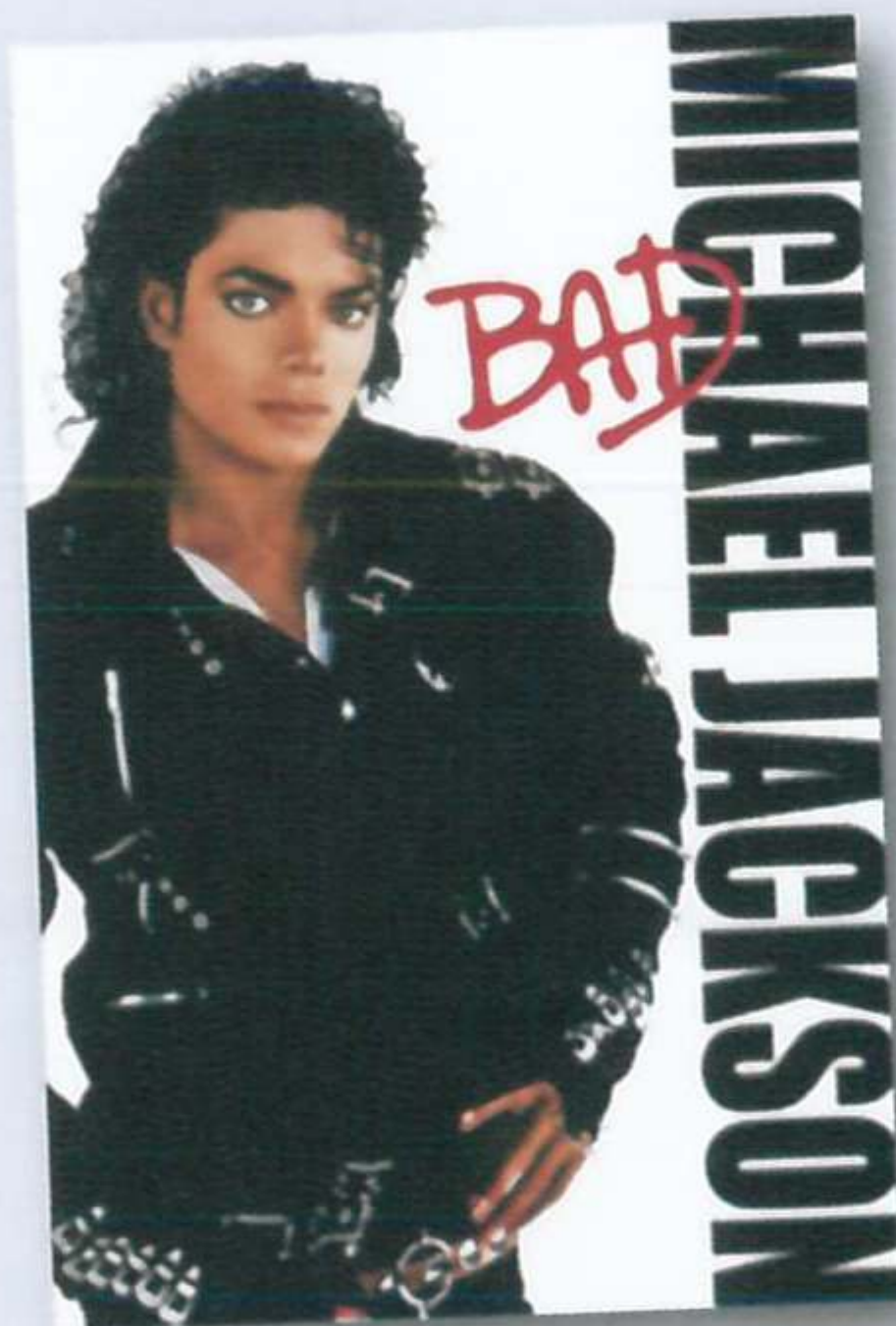
I like all kinds of music, both South Korean and English. I was given a CD as a gift by Korean singer Jung Yeop just a few weeks ago.

Your favourite music artist?

Michael Jackson is my favourite singer.

Favourite meal?

It's South Korean food mainly, particularly my mum's cooking. She makes me Kimchi which is like a vegetable and meat soup. I like English food as well, such as fish and chips and baked potatoes.



Any television shows you Sky+?

I watch Match of the Day every week. Normally I try to watch South Korean comedy shows on my computer because you can't get any Korean channels here on Sky.



Do you have any tattoos?

No, I don't have any because I don't like them.

Best place to spend a Saturday night?

I like to just relax and have a nice meal. I always stay up to watch Match of the Day though before I fall asleep.

Your favourite holiday destination?

I always like to go to a quiet place. I go back to South Korea at the end of every season. It can get very warm and sunny over there in summer. It's perfect weather.

Last book you read?

I tend to read English study books at the moment. I'm still having lessons twice a week in the evenings which adds up to about four hours a week.

Do you tend to be early or run late?

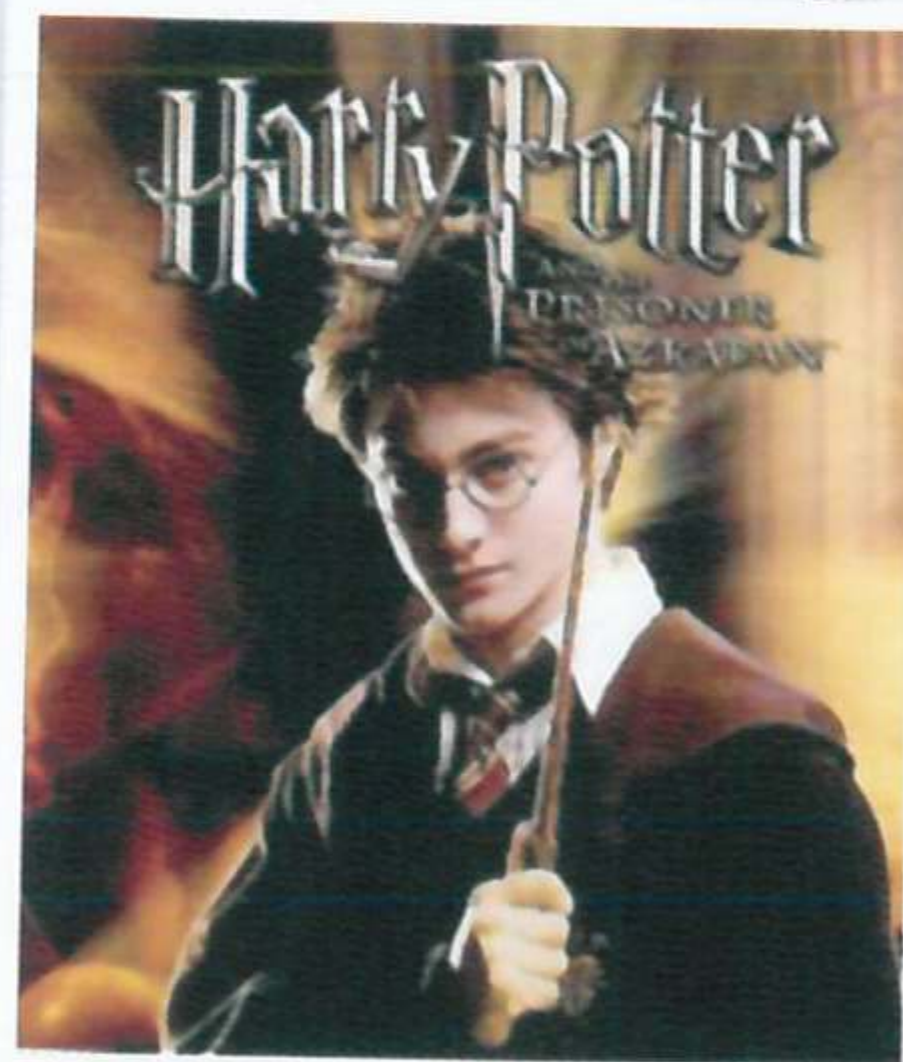
I have to get in very early at the moment at about 8.30am because my treatment starts at 8.45am. I'm doing two sessions a day so I'm in work until about 3.30pm in the afternoons.

Favourite film of all time?

I like the Twilight films. I enjoy watching the Harry Potter series too.

Good at any other sports?

I like most sports. I've got a lot better at swimming recently because it has been a big part of my rehab work. Back in South Korea, basketball, volleyball and baseball are all very popular.



THE BOLTON WANDERERS DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

By Robert Urbani

Bolton Wanderers fans have once again provided loyal support on the terraces this season, but behind the scenes they have also been backing the club in ways in which they probably didn't realise.

Those who contribute to the Lifeline and Goldline lottery schemes, along with the fans who purchase scratch cards and Golden Gamble half-time draw tickets on a matchday, have all been raising funds for the Bolton Wanderers Development Association, who have pumped thousands of pounds back into the club over the last 12 months.

In fact, the BWDA have provided a financial platform for the football club for 40 years, dating back to 1961 when the association was conceived.



Here, Promotions Manager Andrew Dean talks at length about its history and how it has helped to shape the modern day Bolton Wanderers.

He said: "One of the Development Association's main focuses is how these projects can help the fans and how that benefits them watching football. The BWDA has undertaken a number of tasks over this last year and we have spent in the region of £500,000 in 2011 improving a number of facilities at the football club.

"We've upgraded the disabled supporters suite, which is now known as the Duke of Lancaster Suite and we've spent a considerable amount of money upgrading all the grounds equipment such as machinery to look after the Reebok Stadium pitch. The BWDA have also provided the funds to install a new TeamCard system on the turnstiles, which have improved the speed of access to the stadium on matchdays, and the software needed to ensure fans could buy their season tickets with a direct debit scheme.

"The biggest project of all in 2011 was the installation of a full undersoil heating system on one of the training pitches at Euxton. This means that

the players can train as normal in the winter months, despite all the snow and ice that we get at this time of year. This also protects the surface at the Reebok because the players will no longer have to train there when the adverse conditions hit. I know Head Groundsman Richard Norton is really appreciative of this because it's a huge step forward for the football club.

"Looking back a year, the BWDA helped to provide the finance needed to ensure that the club could press ahead with the plans for Bolton Central, which was a huge assignment. Fans now have a one-stop shop to purchase tickets and gone are the days when they would have to queue up at the old ticket office, where they were exposed to the wind and rain. Bolton Central is the hub of the retail environment at Bolton Wanderers.

"After the Association was formed in 1961, it was revamped in the late 1970s. We started with a scratch card, which was sold at outlets all over the town. There were 50,000 tickets a week sold at 25p and in the 1970s and 1980s that raised a lot of money. It was so successful that the club had to employ two people to go around sweeping the floors and keeping the town clean and tidy!



“ THE BIGGEST PROJECT OF ALL IN 2011 WAS THE INSTALLATION OF A FULL UNDERSOIL HEATING SYSTEM ON ONE OF THE TRAINING PITCHES AT EUXTON. ”

"The scratch cards are still available to buy today for £1 and are a big mainstay for the association. I always remember the days when fans travelled up and down the country to away games on the coaches and Dave Higson, who everyone knows from the Roadrunner videos, would walk up and down encouraging everyone to buy one.

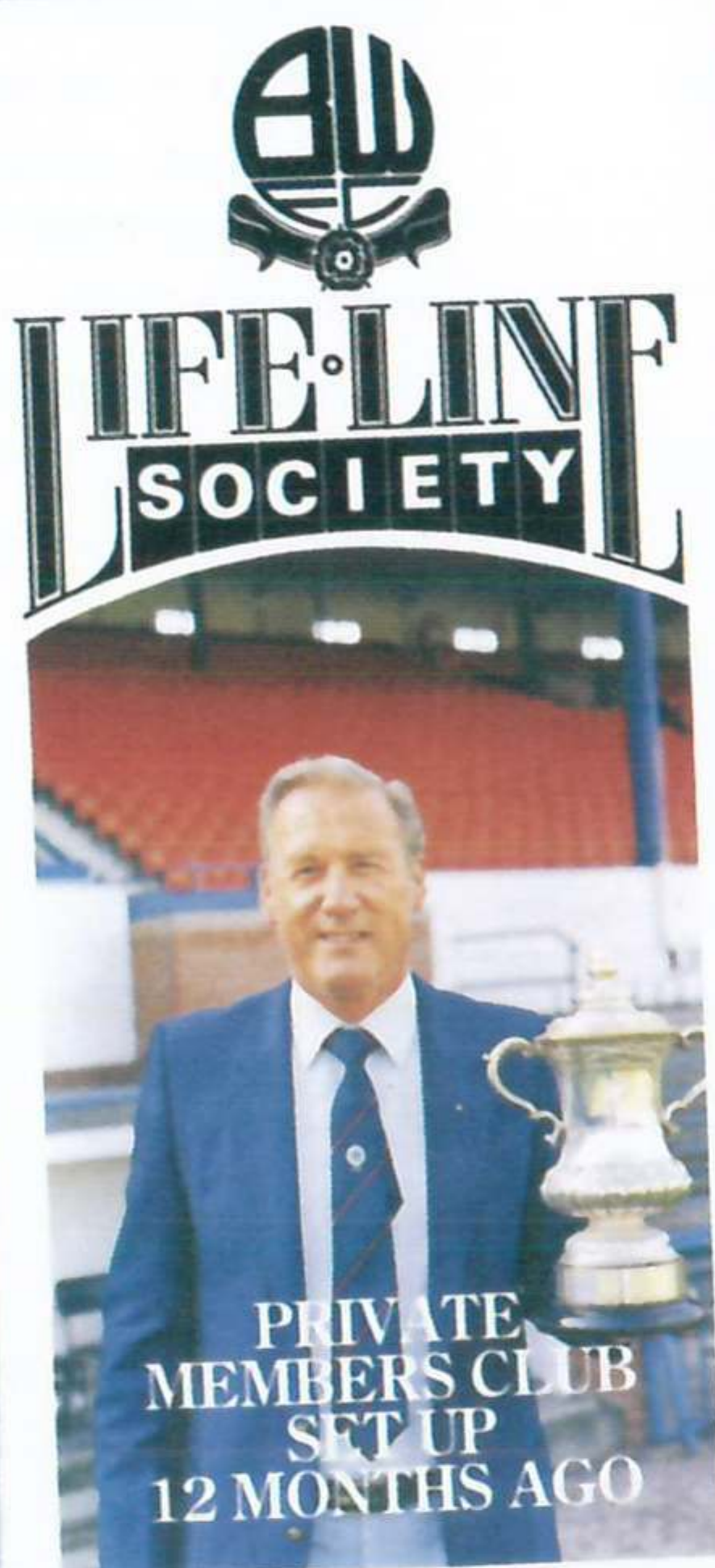
"From the scratch cards, the Lifeline lottery came about in 1982. It was so-called because that is what it was to the club, a lifeline. The club was virtually bankrupt and the then chairman Terry Edge came up with the idea that if all the supporters paid £2 a week the club would raise enough money to stay a float.

"There was a big launch on a Sunday morning at Burnden Park, when Nat Lofthouse went onto the pitch and invited all the supporters into the ground to listen to his rallying cry. The club really were on the verge of going out of business, but it worked because thousands of people signed up there and then.

"We gave away some great prizes including a four bedroomed house in Westhoughton, an apartment in Tenerife, as well as the £2,000 weekly cash prizes. The scheme took off and Nat Lofthouse and the club's former commercial manager Alf Davies travelled up and down the country, selling the idea to other clubs. Quite a number still run the Lifeline scheme today, notably Dunfermline in Scotland and Notts County.

"In addition to the scratch cards in the early days, there were daily lotteries called Nightline and Cashline, which primarily operated in pubs, clubs and newsagents. This was different to Lifeline as instead of a weekly draw, there was £500 up for grabs every day. This was expanded and became the Goldline draw, which is still running today.

"As you can expect, it was quite a big operation when it came to collecting all the subscribers' monies each week. Initially fans could pay at Burnden Park, but we soon had to introduce agents, who went around door-to-door every week. A lot of those agents from the 1970s are involved today and that deserves a lot of credit. We are always on the lookout for agents to help us in any way or form if they can spare a couple of hours a week.



The opening of the Duke of Lancaster Suite in November

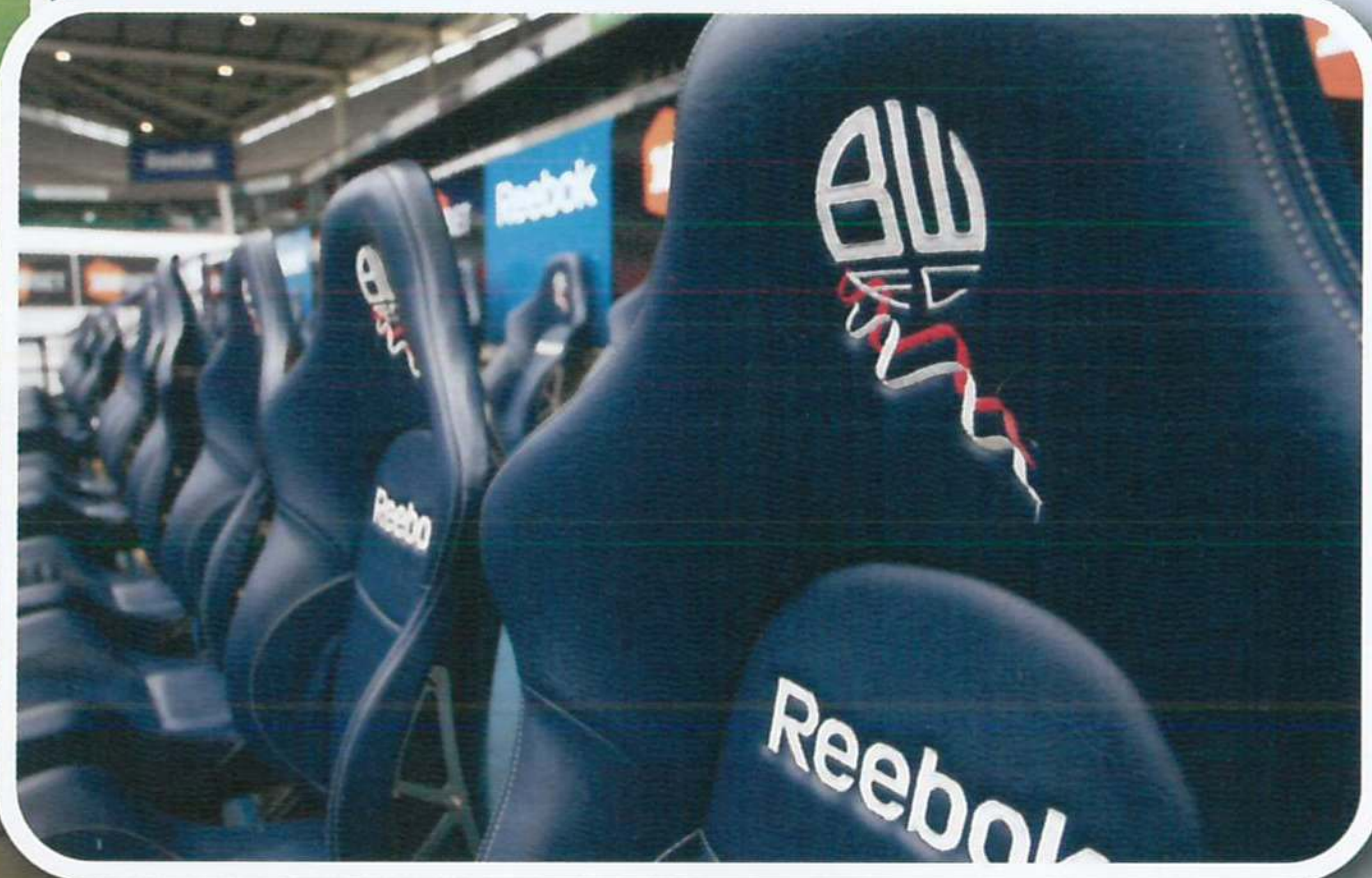


Golden Gamble draw on the pitch at half-time on a matchday with former Wanderers goalkeeper Keith Branagan





The BWDA funded the new dugout seats in 2009 and also for the re-lamping of the floodlights 18 months ago



"The Golden Gamble half-time draw was introduced in the mid-1990s and again it has always been an important part of this football club. Over the years we have always had many celebrities and former players making the draw and I'm sure the supporters enjoy seeing some of the people they used to cheer come back to the Reebok years after they had left. The likes of Stelios, Michael Johansen and Henrik Pedersen always get a good reception when they come back. Even today, one of our favourite Danes Per Frandsen will be out drawing the tickets at half-time.

"As everyone can see, these lotteries and schemes are very important to the football club as all the money raised goes back into the club via the Development Association. The funds have been spent on massive projects over the years with arguably the biggest being the redevelopment of the Euxton training ground. Over a period of time it has been transformed from an old working men's club to a modern day, state of the art training facility and a lot of this wouldn't have been possible without the help from fans.

"Equally, we've supported projects to improve the matchday experience for fans at the Reebok Stadium. The CCTV system was installed with assistance from the BWDA, as was the re-lamping of the floodlights 18 months ago – that hadn't been done before since the Stadium was opened in 1997. And there's also the new television gantry which has helped improve the coverage of Bolton matches on the television.

"The Bolton Wanderers Development Association are grateful to everyone who has contributed over the years, and we hope this can continue well into the future."

Anyone who wants more information on the BWDA or would like to sign up to the Lifeline and Goldline lotteries can do so by contacting Alison Bell on lifeline@bwfc.co.uk or Victoria Allsop on Goldline@bwfc.co.uk. Alternatively you can call on 01204 673777.

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Bolton Wanderers Remembers

By Mark Heys

Throughout the course of this calendar year Bolton Wanderers have had to announce the deaths of a number of their former players and in the final game and on the final day of 2011 we take some time out to remember those who are now no longer with us.

Just two weeks into the year the whole town came to a sudden standstill as one of it's most famous sons, Nat Lofthouse OBE, died peacefully in his sleep just a matter of hours after we had faced Stoke City in the Barclays Premier League.

Nat spent over six decades serving the club in a number of capacities but it is in his 16-year playing career with his hometown club that he is best remembered. In 503 matches he scored 285 goals and whilst there are a handful of players ahead of him in the appearance stakes, there is no doubt as to who is the club's best-ever goalscorer. This is likely to be a record that will be standing for a long time to come.

His state funeral at Bolton Parish Church at the end of January was attended by thousands of mourners, both from the football world and outside. Current club chairman Phil Gartside and PFA chairman Gordon Taylor paid the utmost tribute when reading their heartfelt eulogy out to the congregation.

An exhibition of Nat's life and career was held at Bolton Museum from late summer until the autumn and this featured the story of his humble beginnings at Burnden Park to his Presidency in later years here at the Reebok Stadium.

Nat's team-mate in during the semi-final of that fine FA Cup run in 1958 was Ralph Gubbins and just a few months ago in mid-September Ralph also sadly left us. Not always a regular during his time at Bolton, Ralph had to wait patiently for his chances to come along and aside from his finest hour when he scored twice against Blackburn Rovers at Maine Road to take the club to Wembley, he was also a regular in the side

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Nat Lofthouse OBE

27 August 1925 - 15 January 2011



Ralph Gubbins

31st January 1932 – 12th September 2011

which achieved two top ten finishes in the top flight when taking over the outside left duties from Ray Parry, who had moved further infield due to a career ending injury to Harold Hassall.

Players from a more recent era have also passed on and the untimely death of Gary Speed MBE has been well documented recently following his passing at the end of November. In the Aston Villa programme players, staff and supporters told their stories and used many superlatives to describe the former midfielder who was managing his home country Wales at the time of his death.

In 139 matches for Wanderers he scored 14 goals as the side qualified for European football on two separate occasions and during his time at Bolton he held the responsibility of club captain and first team coach prior to moving on to Sheffield United in 2008.

Mike Doyle, a tough central defender more associated with Manchester City, who had an eighteen month spell at Wanderers at the tail end of his career also passed away during the close season.

Mike joined Bolton in early 1982 but was unable to save the club from relegation to the Third Division the following year despite adding experience to what was then a young side learning their trade. Just a matter of weeks before his death he had seen his beloved City end their 35-year wait for a trophy when beating another of his former clubs Stoke City in last May's FA Cup Final.

It is also worth noting that Lee Pryers, a former full-back who was a young professional during Colin Todd's management as the club transferred over from Burnden Park to the Reebok, died at the age of just 31 during the summer months.

They may be gone, but Bolton Wanderers will never forget them.



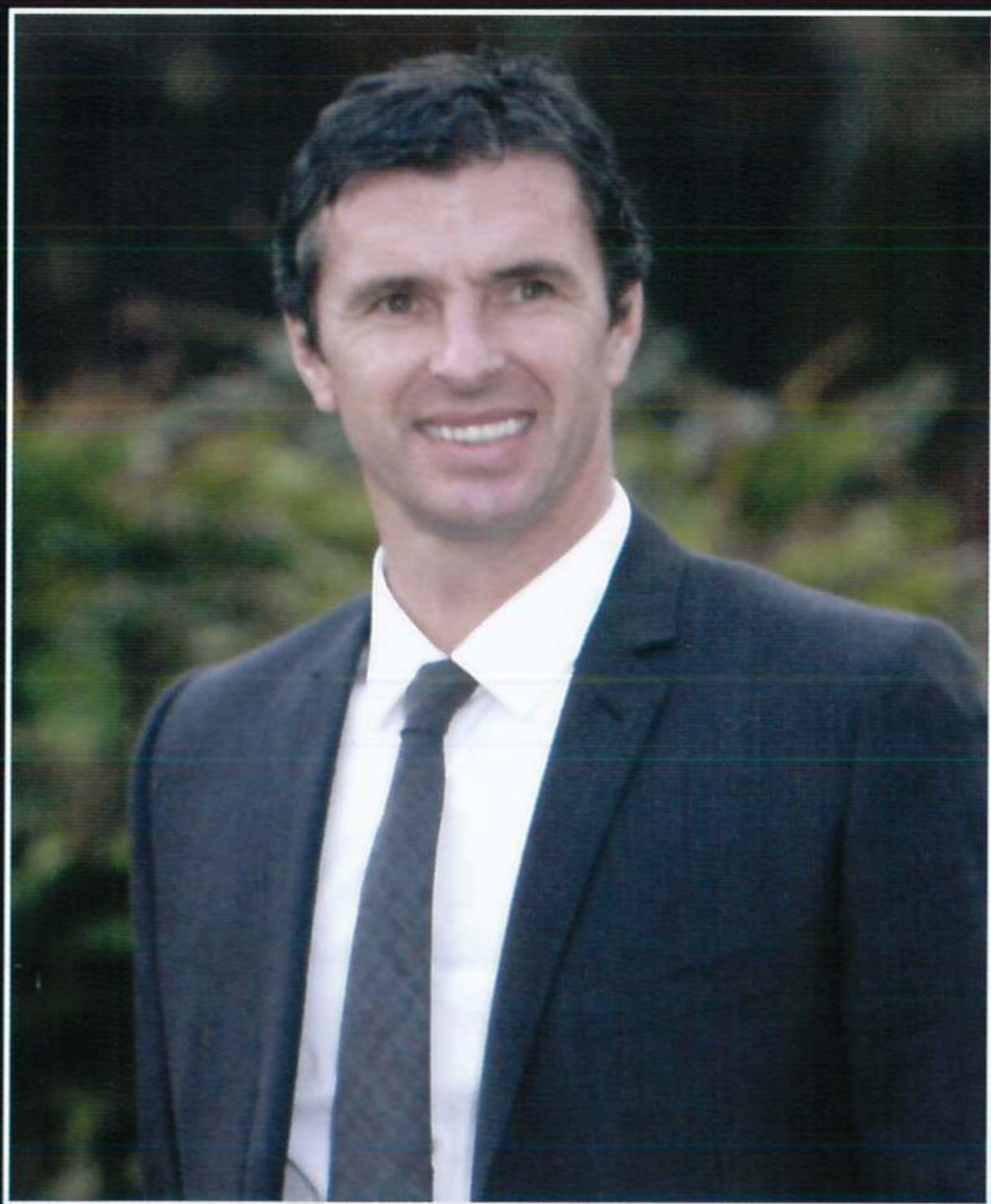
Lee Pryers

23 February 1980 - 25 July 2011



Mike Doyle

25 November 1946 - 27 June 2011



Gary Speed MBE

8 September 1969 - 27 November 2011

A FOOT IN BOTH CAMPS – NATHAN BLAKE

By Will Hucker

Every team needs a goalscorer. Whether you're striving to be top of the league or battling to stay in it, having someone you can rely on to put the ball in the back of the net is always important.

Nathan Blake has scored goals at every club he has played for and both Bolton and Wolves are on that list.



He started out in Chelsea's academy but did not make a first team appearance during his time at Stamford Bridge. He joined his hometown team Cardiff City in the summer of 1990 when the Bluebirds were in the bottom tier of English football.

His time at Ninian Park gave him the platform to showcase his potential. He was rewarded with a move to the Premier League with Sheffield United in 1994 and whilst with the Blades he enhanced his reputation with an impressive haul of 34 goal in 55 league starts.

But when the man who signed him, Dave Bassett, lost his job, Blake's time at Bramall Lane came to

an end and he moved across the Pennines to Burnden Park in December 1995.

He said: "The move came about when Dave Bassett got sacked really. The new regime came in and I was told that the club wanted to sell me.

"They told me that there were a number of clubs interested and that one of the interested parties was Bolton and that I should go there. So I met with Colin Todd and Roy McFarland and signed pretty quickly."

The former Welsh international scored a total of 48 goals for Bolton and was part of the team that romped to the Division 1 title in 1997.

He recalled: "Obviously as a local Cardiff boy to be able to play for my hometown team was fantastic, but my time at Bolton was very special as well because I was fortunate enough to be part of such a great team. I'd say that my time at Cardiff and Bolton were the best times of my career.

"If I was to look back at individual games, I suppose that the two League Cup wins we had over Chelsea and Tottenham stand out. They were obviously both established Premier League sides so for us to beat them both being in the division below was an unbelievable feeling."

Blake on target for Wolves in the 2003 play-off final



Blake admitted that it was extra sweet beating Chelsea, the club where he learnt his trade, adding: "From a personal point of view to beat Chelsea was nice and for me to score the winning goal was a big bonus.

"But it was satisfying as well because at the time we weren't in the Premier League and we beat a team full of top-class players. There was a special atmosphere at Burnden Park, we played fantastic football and got the win."



Nathan Blake scoring against Newcastle United in 1997/98

Bolton went on to draw Spurs in the next round and even better was to follow, as Blake recalled: "After Chelsea we got another home tie against Tottenham. We knew it was going to be difficult because they had players like Teddy Sheringham and Sol Campbell in their side. But we beat them 6-1 and it was just unbelievable, really."

Looking back at his time at Bolton as a whole, Blake singled out the First Division title win as his overall highlight, saying: "If I had to pick one thing from my time at Bolton it would have to be winning the First Division.

"It wasn't just winning it, it was the way we won it that was so special. We beat the likes of Manchester City to the title that year and got 98 points and 100 goals, not many teams can say that."

Blake left Bolton in October 1998 to join Blackburn in a big money move. He spent three years at Ewood Park before joining today's visitors, Wolves, in 2001. He tasted promotion again in 2003 despite the agony of missing out on reaching the Premier League just 12 months prior to that.

He said: "When I was at Wolves we missed a great chance to go up in the 2001/2002 season. We were going really well and then just fell away right at the end of the season and ended up finishing third. It was even harder to take because it was West Brom who beat us to the second automatic promotion place and then we lost in the play-off semi-finals to Norwich.

"There was a bit of a hoodoo over the club because they hadn't been in the top division for years and people said at the time that by us missing out in 2002 that the hoodoo would continue.

"But the following season we finished in the play-off places again and beat Sheffield United in the final 3-0. I was able to get one of the goals so it was another great memory from my career."

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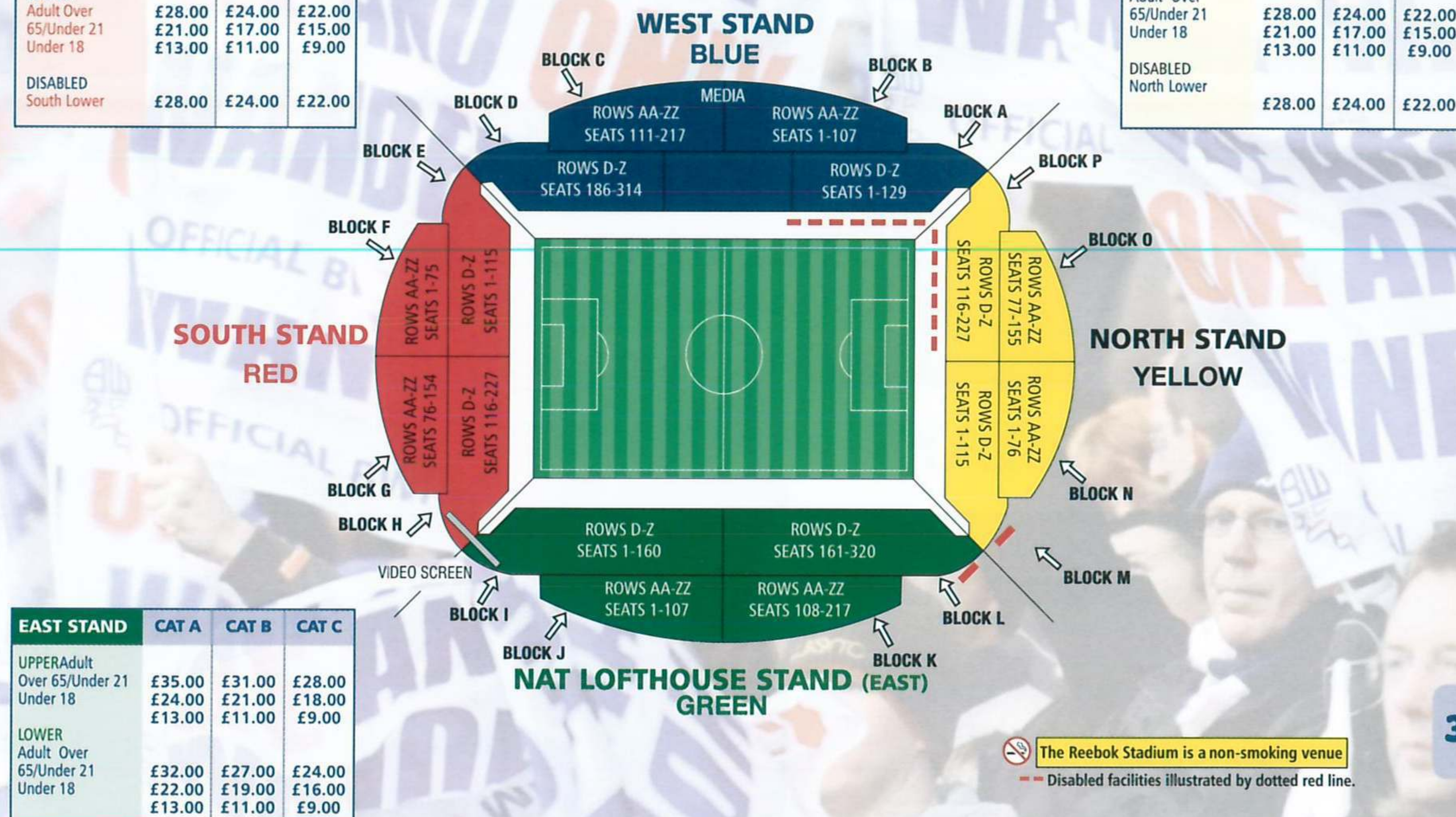


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DATE	MATCH	KICK OFF TIME	PRICE	DEPARTURE TIME
Wednesday 04 Jan 12	Everton	8.00pm	£12.00	5.30pm
Saturday 7 Jan 12	Macclesfield Town	3.00pm	£8.00	12.30pm
Saturday 14 Jan 12	Manchester United	3.00pm	£8.00	1.00pm
Saturday 04 Feb 12	Norwich City	3.00pm	£25.00	8.00am
Saturday 25 Feb 12	Chelsea	3.00pm	£25.00	8.00am
Saturday 03 Mar 12	Manchester City	3.00pm	£8.00	1.00pm
Saturday 17 Mar 12	Aston Villa	3.00pm	£15.00	11.30am
Saturday 31 Mar 12	Wolverhampton Wanderers	3.00pm	£15.00	11.30am
Monday 09 Apr 12	Newcastle United	3.00pm	£16.00	11.00am
Saturday 28 Apr 12	Sunderland	3.00pm	£16.00	11.00am
Sunday 13- May 12	Stoke City	3.00pm	£13.00	12 noon

Prices and times subject to change

The first trip of the New Year is an evening kick-off, with Wanderers making the trip to Merseyside to play Everton at Goodison Park. The coaches will leave the Reebok Stadium at 5.30pm and the cost of travel to the game is £12.

In quick succession, Bolton will play their FA Cup third round tie at Moss Rose against Macclesfield Town on January 7. Coaches will be departing the Reebok Stadium at 12.30pm and the cost is just £8.

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SUPPORTERS' STORIES

ANNA KING

By Andy Neild



It was one of the most dramatic climaxes to a derby game in Wanderers' history.

The date October 22, 2006: the setting Ewood Park, Blackburn.

And the hero was a certain flying Finn, who, in the space of three remarkable minutes, produced two moments of sheer inspiration to cement his place in Wanderers' folklore.

When Jussi Jaaskelainen hangs up his gloves, he will be able to reflect on an impressive back catalogue of memories from his time at Bolton.

But that game at Ewood Park was undoubtedly one of the defining moments of his career so far and even now, five years on, it still sends a shiver down the spine of Anna King, a fully paid up member of the Jaaskelainen fan club.

The game in question was balanced on a knife-edge.

As the clock ticked past 87 minutes, Wanderers were hanging onto a 1-0 lead, earned courtesy of Ivan Campo's header.

With Rovers becoming increasingly desperate in their quest to salvage a point, the referee, Mike Dean, suddenly intervened in the most controversial circumstances imaginable.

In the space of 240 seconds, Mr Dean awarded Rovers not one but two penalties, both for fouls on striker Jason Roberts.

As all around him lost their heads, Jaaskelainen was coolness personified, brilliantly psyching out Benni McCarthy, and then Roberts, in a battle of wills to ensure his team emerged from the mayhem as breathless victors.

"It gives me goosebumps whenever I think about that game," says Anna.

"It's always good to get one over Blackburn but to do it like that was just amazing.

"When they got their first penalty, I just remember thinking 'this is it'. I watched it through my fingers and when it was saved, all the Bolton fans went crazy.

"But two minutes later we were all brought crashing back to earth again because the referee awarded another one.

"Again, I could barely watch but Jussi pulled off another brilliant save, which sparked wild celebrations.

"What an incredible finish to a game. Those last few minutes were so intense but what an amazing end."

Ironically, Anna now looks after referees as part of her day job - she's an administrator for the County Football Association in Birmingham.

But when she is not working in the Referees and Welfare Department, she whizzes back up the M6 as often as possible to watch Wanderers in action.

"My parents hail from Birmingham originally so my dad, my mum and my two brothers all support Villa," said Anna.

"After the family moved up to Chorley, I started watching Bolton in 2001 through a friend of a friend. From time to time they had a spare season ticket so I'd go along with them and that's how I got hooked."

Unsurprisingly, fixtures between Wanderers and Villa have an added significance in the King household.

"I get a bit of stick from time to time but I'd like to think I give as good as I get!"



JUSSI MAKING ANOTHER PENALTY SAVE

THE FOOTBALL TALKING POINT

Q: IF YOU WERE TO STARE INTO YOUR CRYSTAL BALL, WHAT ARE YOUR PREDICTIONS FOR THE FOOTBALL WORLD IN 2012?



THE FAN

It's going to be an interesting second half to the season and it looks as though the battle to win the Premier League between Manchester United and Manchester City is going to go right down to the wire. There's no doubt that the fixture between the two teams at Eastlands is going to have a big influence on things.

Robin van Persie is obviously the best bet to win the Premier League golden boot but time will tell if he can take his 2011 form into the next 12 months. Certainly his goals will be important if Arsenal want to qualify for the Champions League next season because there are six clubs all realistically pushing for the four places.

There will be a lot of football to look forward to next year, especially as there are the European Championships in the summer. As for who's going to win it, I think Italy have a good chance of doing well because they strolled through qualifying. The usual suspects Spain will be in contention as always, and maybe this can be the year when England finally do something special in a major tournament, although Wayne Rooney will have to hit the ground running and be in top form when he comes back from his suspension.

WILLIAM URBANI, BOLTON WANDERERS FAN



THE FAN

In 2012 I believe there will be more talk of Premier League clubs breaking away to form a separate division with all the other major teams in Europe. I'm not saying that anything is imminent but I do think that it will start to gather momentum. This could well be driven by an organisation like Sky Sports, similar to the early 1990s when there was the instigation to create the FA Premier League. In some ways, I believe the European youth league is like a trial to work out all the logistics, such as travel, accommodation and the recovery periods for players.

I also like the idea of re-introducing terracing like they have spoken about in Scotland, but I'm not too sure if that will come into play within the next 12 months.

MATTHEW HOLDEN, BOLTON FAN



THE FAN

As far as Bolton are concerned, I predict a busy January transfer window. I think Owen will want to bring in several new faces, possibly on loan.

Generally speaking, I think more clubs at the highest level, and especially in the Premier League, will start to feel the pinch financially in 2012 because of the profligate levels of spending.

I expect Manchester United to win the title because they've been there so many times before. I also think England will perform reasonably well at the Euros and I can see them reaching the quarter-finals, and possibly even the semi-finals, providing Fabio Capello doesn't repeat the mistakes he made at the last World Cup. This time he must take only fully fit and in-form players.

STEVEN BATTERSBY, BOLTON FAN

BOLTON WANDERERS AND:

BY MARK HEYS

Prior to the mid-nineties Bolton Wanderers and Wolverhampton Wanderers would have been just an ordinary fixture on the football calendar, but events and decisions from the last decade or two have meant a competitive rivalry has been built up between the two teams.

The battle of the Wanderers may not reach the same levels as a Manchester, Glasgow, Merseyside, London North East or the Sheffield derby, but it is a game that both sets of supporters would want to win in order to settle some old scores.

Of course the likes of Blackburn Rovers and Wigan Athletic will be much firmer rivals from a Bolton perspective, as will West Bromwich Albion from a Wolves angle, but there have been many topics of discussion over the years starting with the two-legged play-offs from 1995.

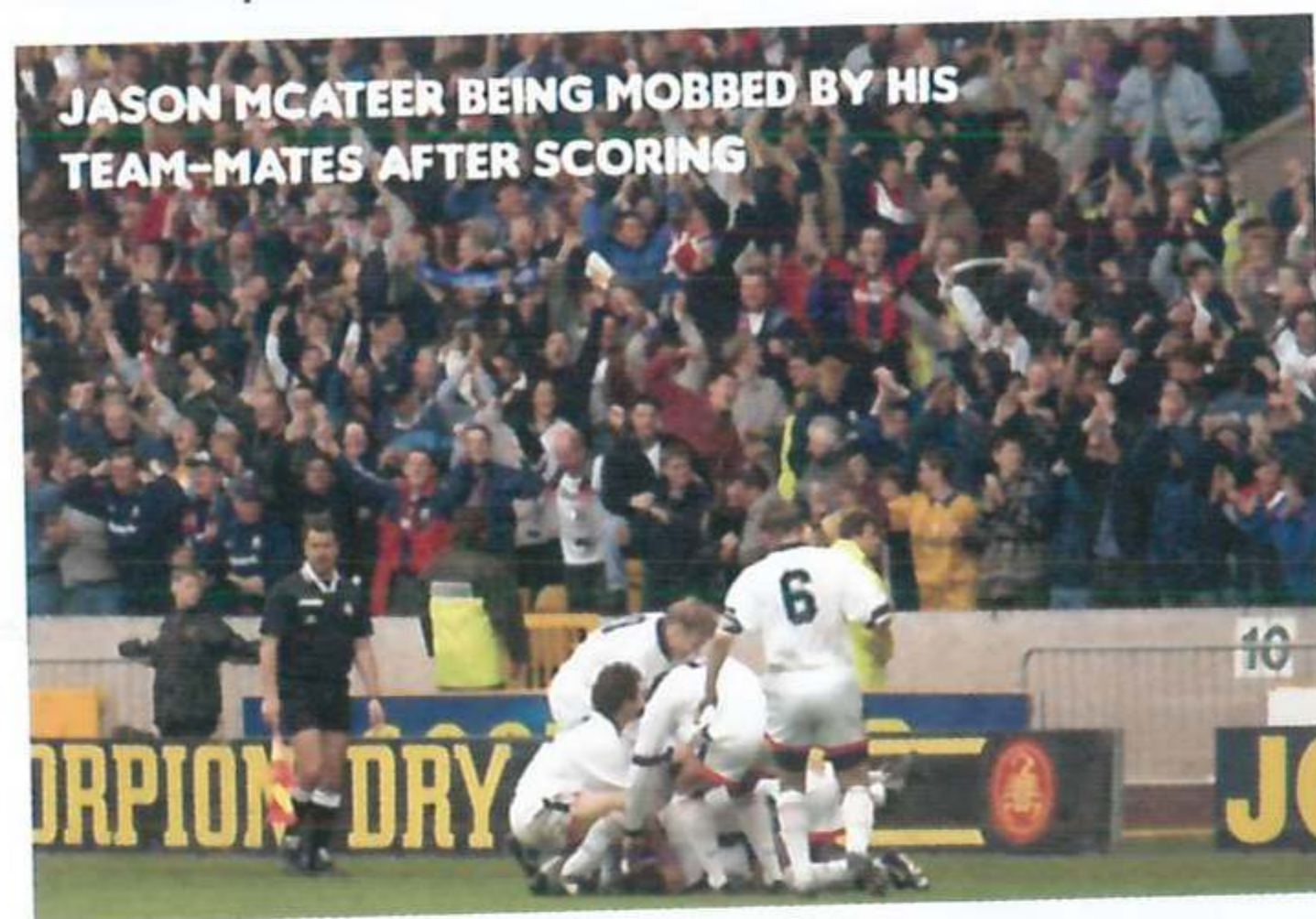
Bolton had finished in third place, one point ahead of Wolves and five behind Champions Middlesbrough in the days when the Premier League only allowed two places up for grabs for promotion to the top-flight due to decreasing the number of teams from 22 to 20.

Bruce Rioch's team had already been battered 3-1 at Molineux earlier that season through a penalty from Andy Thompson, an own goal by Simon Coleman and a winner from the late Paul Birch, but they took encouragement from a fine 5-1 victory at Burnden Park in the spring of 1995 in a game made memorable not only for the scoreline but by a finely executed half-volley from the edge of the box by irregular goal scorer and current Bolton Academy Manager Jimmy Phillips.

The play-off game at Molineux saw a full debut given to veteran goalkeeper Peter Shilton, and loanee John Dreyer play in a more advanced position than what he had been used to earlier on in the season whilst with Stoke City.

Wolves rattled the woodwork on a number of occasions, most notably through Don Goodman, and it was no surprise when their leading marksman Steve Bull headed a Robbie Dennison cross past his former England colleague Shilton to give the hosts the lead.

Gudni Bergsson cleared off the line for Bolton and Neil McDonald was dismissed for shirt pulling with Mark Rankine but there was nothing that could be done about a second Wolves goal with defender Mark Venus heading yet another goalbound Goodman effort past Shilton, who by now was starting to feel his 30 years as a professional catch up with him.



Jason McAteer had earlier converted a lay off from the edge of the box to give Bolton something to cling onto for the return at Burnden Park and Bruce Rioch appealed to the Bolton people to make Burnden a cauldron of noise and a capacity crowd duly responded. A John McGinlay double took the Wanderers to Wembley for the now infamous play-off Final win against Reading.

McGinlay lifted McAteer's through ball over Wolves keeper Mike Stowell for the first to send the passionate Burnden crowd

wild and then showed good predatory instincts as the match wound down following a cross from substitute Fabian DeFreitas which was made a hash of by experienced centre back Peter Shirtliff, but his involvement in the match is also remembered for the punch which he threw at his Wolves counterpart David Kelly and many argue he was lucky not to see a red card by the referee. John himself to this day describes the incident as just a 'wee push'.

SUPER JOHN MCGINLAY CELEBRATING AFTER SCORING



So from then on, clashes with Wolves took on the extra bit of significance and that was the case during the promotion winning season of 1996/97. The usually mild mannered manager Colin Todd had a touchline bust up with his opposite number Mark McGhee in the October 1996 clash between the two teams at Molineux with the roundly jeered McGinlay again doing the damage in a 2-1 win, converting a cross by fellow Scot Steve McAnespie. He then found the net with a fine shot on the turn following a pass by new recruit Per Frandsen.

For Wolves their midfielder Darren Ferguson, son of Sir Alex, had a bitter sweet evening. He had opened the scoring for the

WANDERERS RIVALRY

Molineux men but was sent off late on as tempers flared for flattening Bolton's Danish winger Michael Johansen.

The return at Burnden in early 1997 saw the Wolves fans accuse Bolton mascot Lofty the Lion of crowd incitement and he was later pelted with snowballs as he made his way round the pitch for the half time entertainment.

Pantomime villain McGinlay resumed his frosty relationship with the Black Country outfit by warming up in front of the Wolves fans and this pre-match ritual seemed to spur the Lancashire Wanderers on. Bolton won the game 3-0 with McGinlay on the scoresheet again, stooping to head in Bryan Small's cross. Strike partner Nathan Blake showed good composure for a second against his future employers and then the experienced Keith Curle diverted past his own goalkeeper.

Once McGinlay left Bolton for Bradford City in 1997, the rivalry eased somewhat but there was always still that will to win on both sides, from Ricardo Gardner earning Bolton a draw to cancel out a strike from Australian midfielder Steve Corica in a Friday night clash at the Reebok in 1999 to two stunning efforts, a Claus Jensen free-kick and a 20-yard thunderbolt from Eidur Gudjohnsen cancelling out defender Ludovic Pollet's headed opener a year later.

More recently Kevin Davies earned Bolton a point in 2003 with a late scuffed shot following a cross by loan player Glen Little, but that game during the Sam Allardyce era is perhaps most memorable for Alex Rae's long range lob which deceived Jussi Jaaskelainen in the Bolton goal.

Last season Johan Elmander scored a fine individual goal at Molineux as Bolton won a five goal thriller whilst Daniel Sturridge's debut goal in February saw an incident which full back Ronald Zubar will not want to relive for the foreseeable future.

EIDUR GUDJOHNSEN



MY MEMORY - WOLVES

The atmosphere for both play-off matches in 1995 was one of the best I've ever seen outside the top flight and for Bolton to turn those games around despite having considerably less money to spend than Wolves was impressive.

John McGinlay's relationship with the Wolves fans was love/hate for sure. They hated him and he loved playing against them and judging by our game against them at Molineux in 2009 the feeling towards the goalscoring Scot still runs deep.

Both sides are battling in the top flight at the moment and they need characters of the ilk of McGinlay and Bull if they are to push up the table.



DANIEL STURRIDGE SCORING AGAINST WOLVES



TEAM-MATES



Paul Robinson enjoyed seven seasons with West Bromwich Albion prior to joining Bolton in the summer of 2009.

Here the left-back gives us the lowdown on some of his team-mates from the 2007/08 campaign when the Baggies romped to the Championship League title.

01 NEIL CLEMENT

Neil is a West Brom legend who I got on really well with at the club. Unfortunately he had to retire with bad knee injuries but we had a great relationship and he's a fantastic bloke to be around.

02 ISHMAEL MILLER

Ishmael's a quick, powerful player and a great lad as well. He scored a lot of goals for us but was so unlucky with the injuries that he had. He had a great team spirit and he was a great person.

03 KEVIN PHILLIPS

Kevin is a close friend of mine and godfather to one of my kids. He's been a true professional throughout his career and is still doing it now at this level for Blackpool. As far as his future goes, he's doing the commentary for Sky as well as doing his coaching badges, keeping his options open.

04 CARL HOEFKENS

Carl came from Stoke and really made us strong at the back. He was a physical presence and was effective going forward. He was very important when scoring goals in the air from corners. He was a great lad to have around the place.

05 BOŠTJAN CESAR

Bostjan was a big centre-half who we signed from Slovenia. He was a nasty player who centre-forwards hated to play against because he'd come straight down your Achilles tendon and make it very hard for them.

06 JAMES MORRISON

One of the jokers around the changing rooms, he was always playing pranks on the lads. He's a great lad to be around. He should never been a Scottish international because he's English - he'll hate me saying that!

07 LEON BARNETT

We brought Leon in from Luton and he didn't settle in well at first but once he got his chance he was a top-class centre-half for us and had a big influence during this season.

08 ROMAN BEDNAR

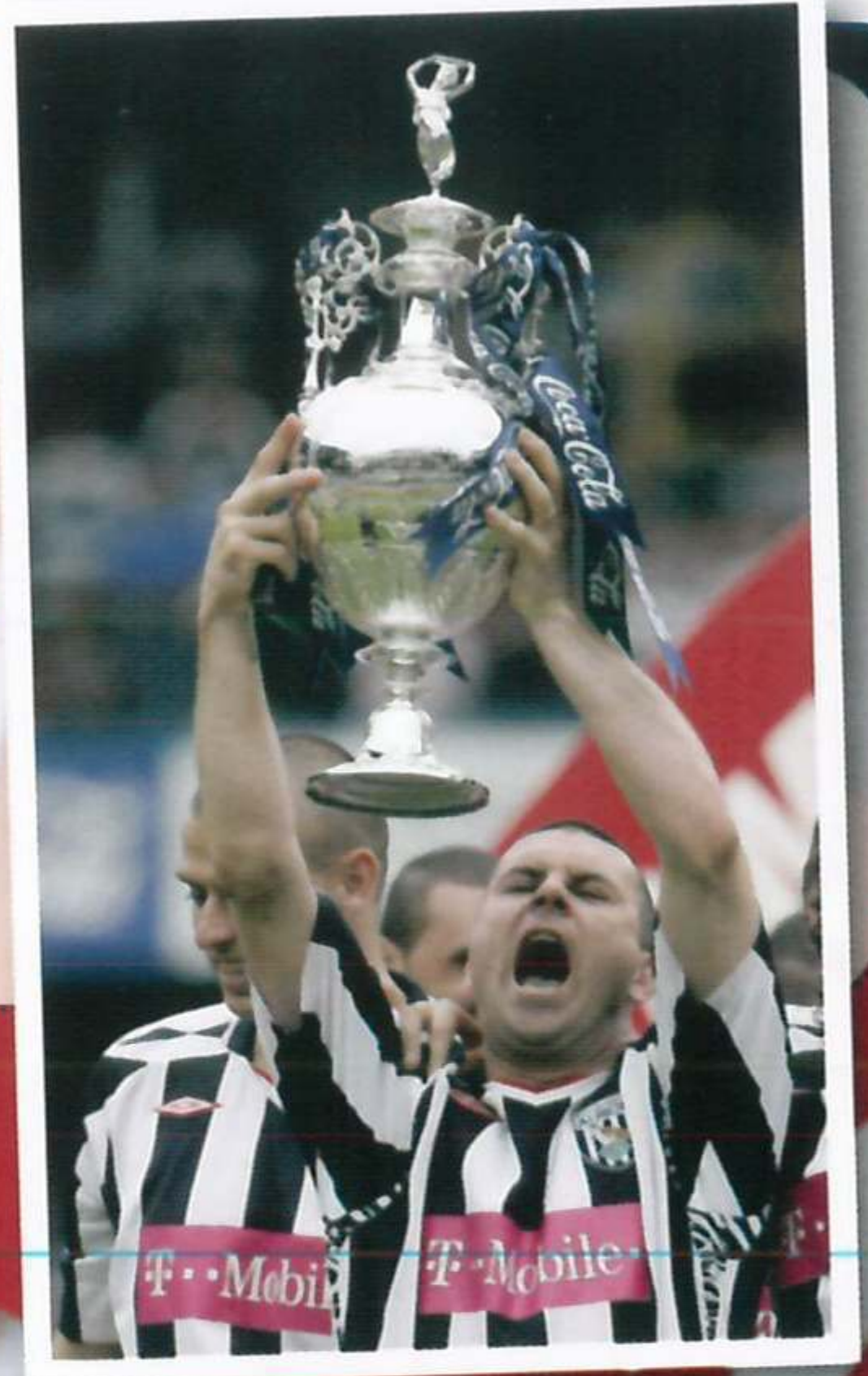
Another great centre-forward who scored very important goals. He was very important to our team at the time. He had a great team spirit and made it a great team to be part of.



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PAUL ROBINSON

As you can see in the picture, all the lads had a great team spirit. The two that are not in the picture is the captain Jonathan Greening, who lifted that trophy, and Zoltán Gera who's now gone back to West Brom after a couple of years at Fulham. They were unbelievable personalities and they are people who I have the upmost respect for. It's a great memory seeing this picture, it's just a shame there's not a few more people in there that should be.



09 DEAN KIELY

Dean was a top professional and a good lad to have around the place with his experience. His banter was brilliant at the time. He made some top saves for us that season but he never really got the credit he deserved. He's still working at the club behind the scenes so I'm really pleased for him.

10 CHRIS BRUNT

Now the captain at the club, Chris has had a great career so far at West Brom. He's got an unbelievable left foot but his right foot is just as good, not a lot of people realise that. He's a great lad, he's done so well and long may that continue for the rest of his career.

11 MARTIN ALBRECHTSEN

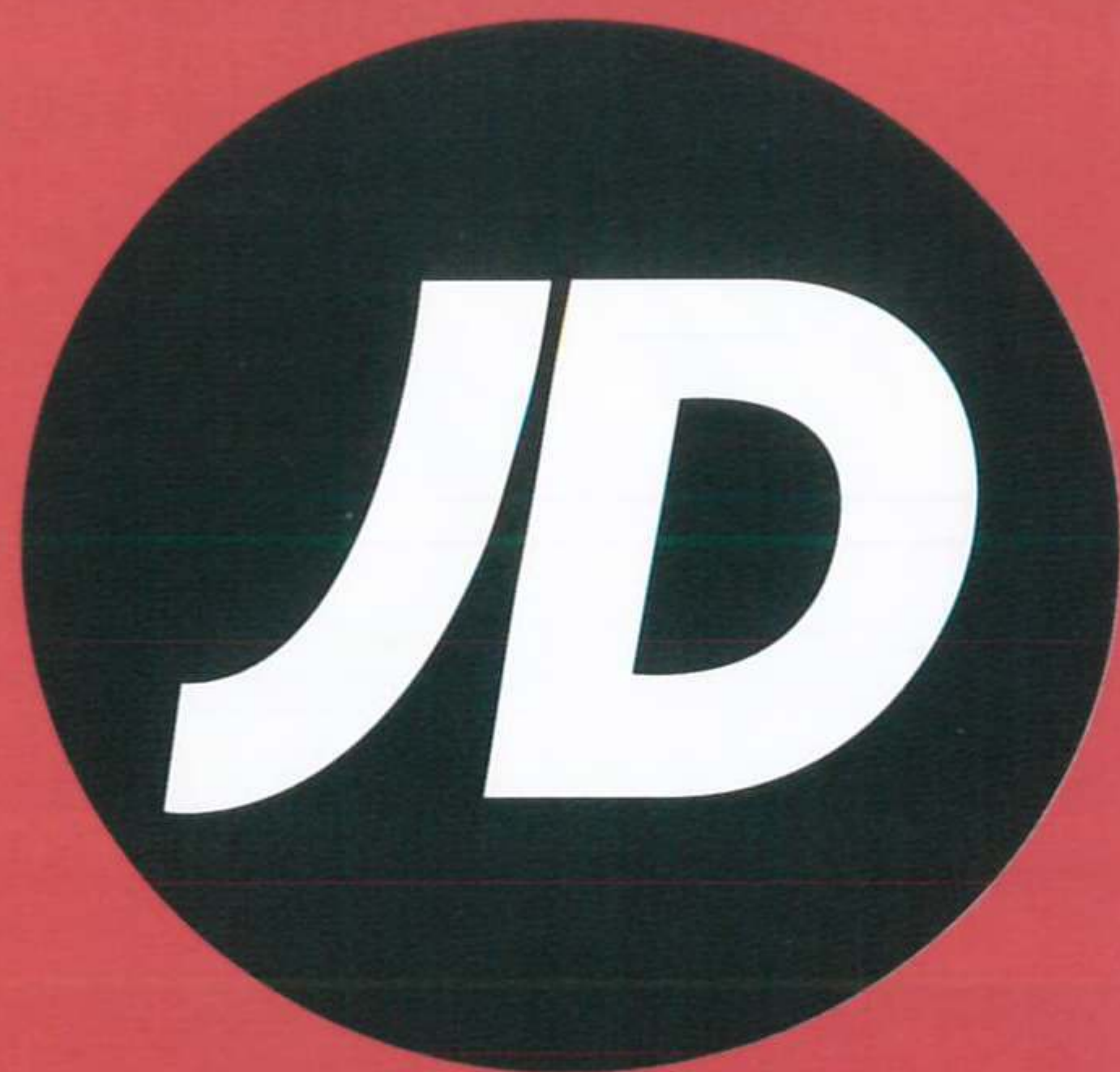
Martin is such a quiet lad who was really down to earth and kept himself to himself. I think he's moved back to Denmark now to be closer to family.

12 ROBERT KOREN

Robert's a close friend of mine and we speak regularly. He's now at Hull City doing really well for them. He's a fantastic lad with a great family and is such a gentleman around the place.

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Oliver Gordon

Age 6

Favourite Players: Jussi Jaaskelainen, Nigel Reo-Coker and Kevin Davies

Hobbies: Playing football, Match Attax cards and reading Where's Wally books

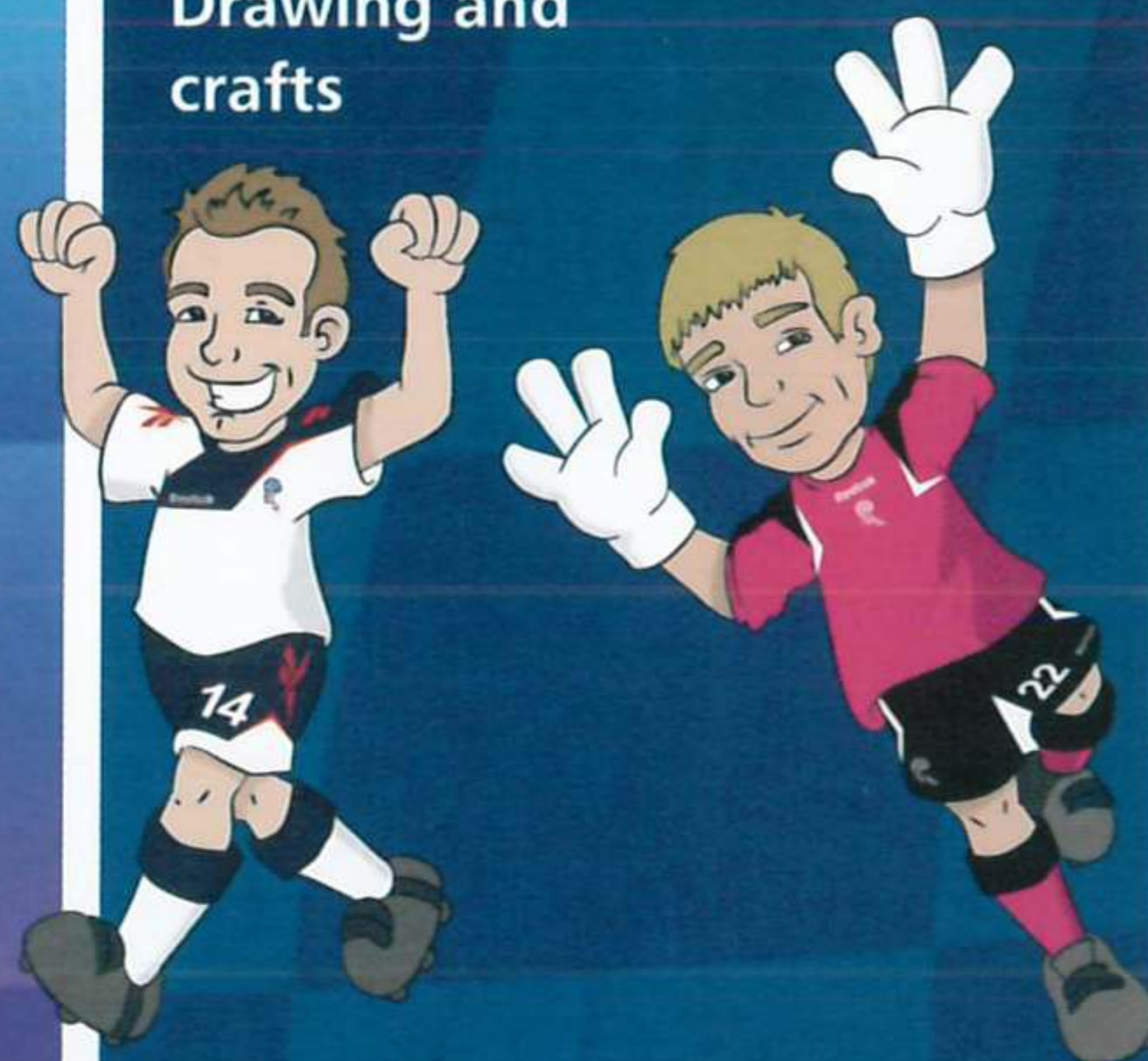


Erin Lunt

Age 6

Favourite Players: Ricardo Gardner & Chris Eagles

Hobbies: Drawing and crafts



AWAY MASCOT

Regan Tomlinson

Age 9

Favourite Player: Matt Jarvis

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THURSDAY 5TH JANUARY 2012

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Tickets - £13 per child

During the Christmas half term holiday, Junior Whites members could be taking part in some fantastic activities in and around the Reebok Stadium! We have organised a great day of entertainment for children aged 5 - 11.

First there will be a trip to Vue Cinema on Middlebrook Retail Park then it's back to the stadium to partake in various games and activities such as basketball, table football or ping pong, not to mention a session in our unique Junior Whites Soccer Zone. There's also a craft area for those who prefer to get creative!



FEBRUARY HALF TERM PARTY

THURSDAY 23RD FEBRUARY 2012

PLATINUM SUITE, REEBOK STADIUM • 6.45PM – 8.30PM

£3 per child, adults pay £1 on the door

Now that Christmas is over we need something fun to look forward to, so we're having one of our great parties during the February half term, why not come along and meet some of your favourite players? There'll be all the usual games and entertainment, Lofty will be there joining in the fun too! Junior Whites parties are always a great night out for all the family. Join in our games and you could win some great prizes!

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ISS IN SOUTH AMERICA

The BWFCISS this month sent four coaches to Bogota in Colombia, South America from which we are the first English side to have been to Colombia to run a program of this kind.



Over the course of the four-day camp over 100 children attended at the Colombian Institute of Sport, Coldeportes where the ISS were also invited to the university to do a presentation to the board in which we hope to deliver as part of a degree course there in the near future.

The camp itself was very well received with children from all backgrounds, including some under privileged kids from the poorer regions of Bogota and the surrounding areas. The event certainly caught the eye of the media with TV and other press down most days; the coaching team even had a slot on the Colombian primetime football programme Goals, Goals and more Goals.

BWFCISS Partners ALSET LTD (Anglo Latin Sports Education & Travel LTD), who invited BWFCISS to Colombia are looking to build on what was a very successful week. Malcolm Griffiths the Director of ALSET LTD said: "The week could not have gone better. Dave Bailey and the coaches were a real inspiration to the kids and were a credit to BWFC. I am glad I choose the ISS as other clubs were keen, but what BWFC offers is very unique."

BWFCISS will be looking to revisit Colombia in the near future, possibly as early as April as we are in talks to deliver in other areas of South America as we look to expand further.

For more info about the BWFCISS check out www.bwfciss.co.uk. From all at the ISS, we hope you have a Happy New Year.



THE QUIZ

As a special Christmas feature in the two festive matchday programmes, there are quizzes to test supporters on their knowledge of Bolton Wanderers and football in general, with 50 teasers in total.

The answers can be found on page 77

Bolton Wanderers Knowledge

1) What was the name of the Bolton Wanderers club shop at Burnden Park?

2) Ex Wanderers legend Andy Walker was signed from which club by which Bolton manager in the 1991/92 season?

3) Who scored Bolton's first-ever Premier League goal in 1995?

4) Which former Wanderer from the 1997/98 season is pictured on the right?

5) Zat Knight earned his only two England caps in 2005. Who were they against?

6) Jussi Jaaskelainen played his 500th competitive Bolton Wanderers game last season. Who was it against?

7) Which cult Wanderers commentator featured on the Roadrunner videos in the late 1980s and the early 1990s?

8) How much did Bolton pay Wimbledon to secure the services of Dean Holdsworth in 1997?

9) Which three players, pictured below, did Bolton sign on transfer deadline day in 2003?



10) Ivan Klasnic was born in Germany. True or false?

11) Which player signed for Bolton in June 2006, only to move on to Manchester City just days later without playing a game for the Whites?

12) Which ex-Bolton player is now the current manager of the Finland national team?

13) Which player signed for Bolton from Orlando Pirates in 1997?

14) Per Frandsen had two spells with Wanderers. Which club did Bolton sell him to and sign him from?

15) Robbie Blake has scored one goal for Bolton since joining the club. Who was it against?

16) Ricardo Gardner has recorded a song called 'Move To Your Goal'. True or false?

17) Gretar Steinsson is pictured here playing for which club?



18) 'Rename Story' is an anagram of which current Bolton player's name?

19) Who were the first co-managers in Bolton's history?

20) In 33 games for England, how many goals did Nat Lofthouse score?

21) Eddie Hopkinson is Bolton Wanderers' record appearance maker. How many games in total did he play for the club?

22) Which company manufactured Bolton's kits prior to Reebok in 1993?

23) Who did Bolton beat at Wembley in 1989 to lift the Sherpa Vans Trophy?

24) Which player is pictured here ahead of the 1980/81 season?



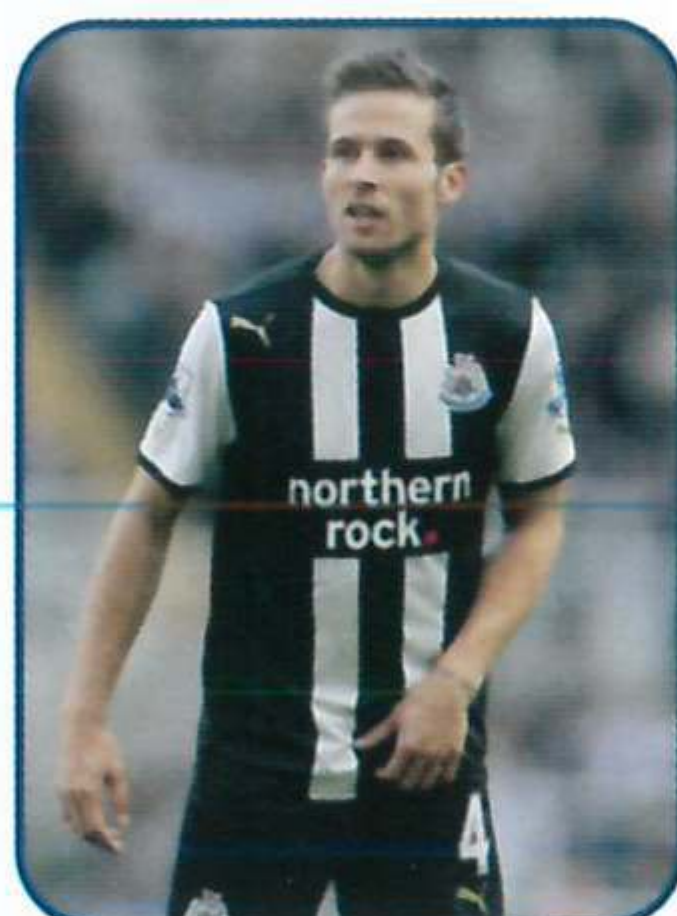
25) Who was the last player to score on his Bolton Wanderers debut?

The World Of Football

1) Barcelona beat Manchester United 3-1 in last season's Champions League final. Who scored the game's four goals?

2) In 2011, Huddersfield Town went on a 43-match unbeaten run in League One, but who is the manager of the Terriers?

3) Pictured on the right is Newcastle United's summer signing from Lille. Who is he?



4) Arsenal signed defender Per Mertesacker during the last transfer window from which club?

5) Which manager spent less than a year in charge of Preston North End in 2011?

6) Which Bolton Wanderers star won the club's Player of the Year award for season 2010/11?

7) Which club, who won promotion to the Championship last season, play at the ground pictured below?



8) Keith Hill was appointed manager of which club in June of this year?

9) Ex-Wanderer Tamir Cohen signed for which club during the summer?

10) Arsenal and Birmingham contested last season's Carling Cup final, but which sides did they beat in their respective semi-finals?

11) Which player, with a total of 18, assisted the most goals in the Premier League last season?

12) Dimitar Berbatov scored five goals in one game for Manchester United last season. Which team was it against?

13) Which footballer won last season's PFA Players' Player of the Year award for the 2010/11 campaign?

14) Who is pictured on the right and which club does he manage?



15) How many goals were scored in the Premier League last season?

16) Newcastle United changed the name of their stadium in November of this year. What is St James' Park now referred to as?

17) Norwich City, QPR and Swansea City were promoted to the Premier League at the end of last season. Who are the current club captains of the three respective clubs?

18) Wanderers full-back Sam Ricketts injured his Achilles tendon in February against which club?

19) Manchester City played Stoke City in last season's FA Cup final. Who was the referee for the game?

20) Which two players signed for Bolton during last January's transfer window?

21) Which former Manchester City player is pictured celebrating winning the Serie A title for the 2010/11 season?



22) Last season's Champions League final was played at Wembley. Where will this season's showpiece event be held?

23) How much did Chelsea pay to prise manager Andre Villas-Boas away from FC Porto during the summer?

24) Which former Manchester United defender was given a testimonial in May against Juventus?

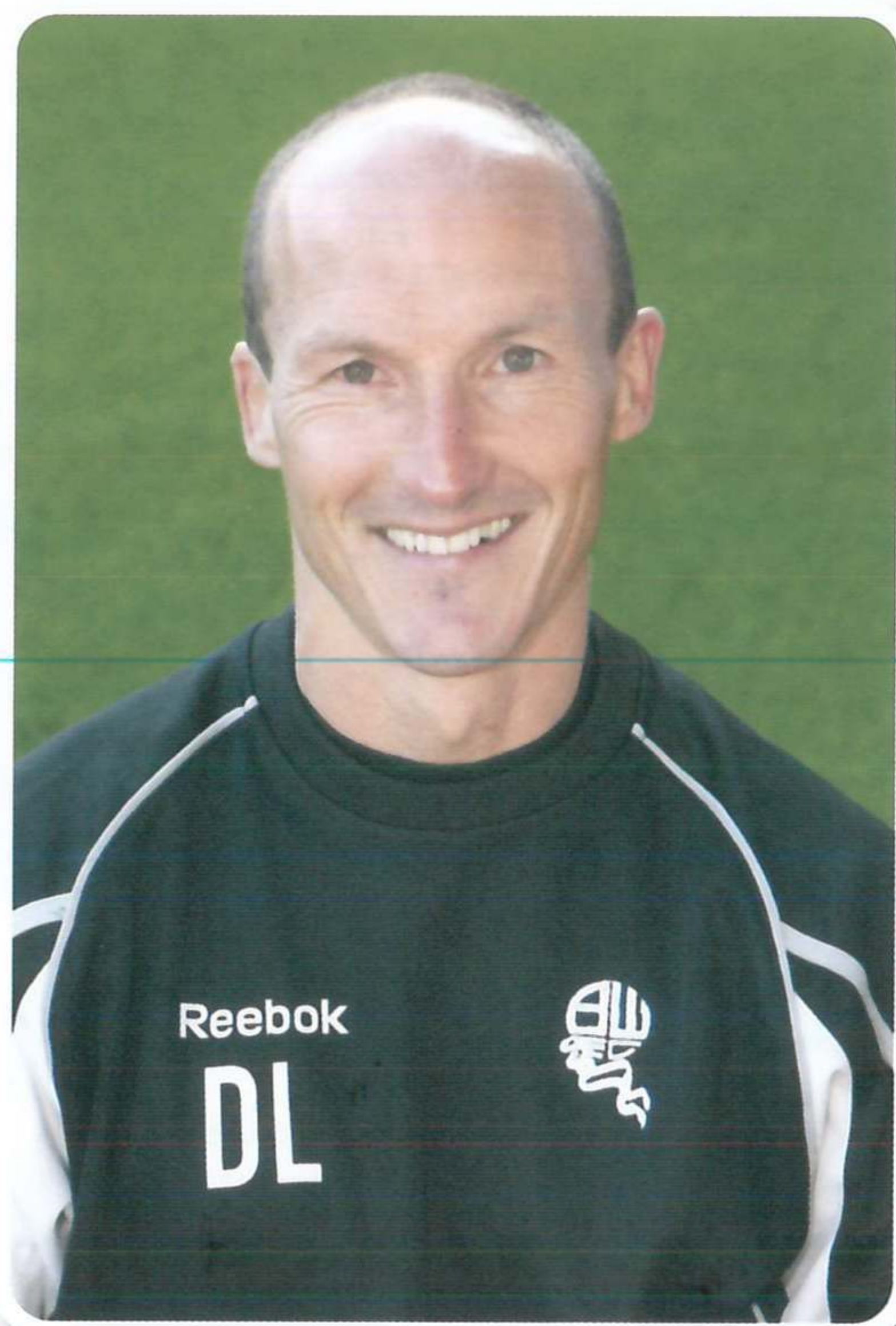
25) Which club won the 2010/11 Women's FA Cup?

BOLTON WANDERERS

With the calendar year coming to an end, academy head coach David Lee took time to offer his view on the last 12 months, discussing the end of one season and the start of another.

"From an academy point of view I think the progression of the players has been good. We don't tend to look towards the results, it's more the individual performances we're concerned with. The lads have done well to establish themselves as regular youth team players before going onto play for the reserve side.

"The confidence within the players, to actually go and move up and play at that level has been good. To have John Henry and his reserve side working on the same training ground as us has been extremely beneficial. That transition of going from youth team to reserves is almost instantaneous.



"When you look at it there is a nucleus of about five or six players who have gone onto to become regulars in the reserve side. Some of our first years are already touching reserve team football.

"Overall it's a big transition coming from full time education into a professional football club. Suddenly you're having to travel greater distances or live in digs with host families. You're spending days in college around the same people, so it's totally different to what the lads were doing at school.

"The Christmas period comes at a good time for the lads because they've had a few months to settle in and they then have the chance to go back home, wherever that may be, to spend time with their close friends and family.

"It's a big ask for some of the lads because not only are they training and studying every day, but playing in youth team and reserve games on a regular basis. This is all from when they have only previously been used to training two or three times a week. They're becoming stronger and more mature as time goes on.



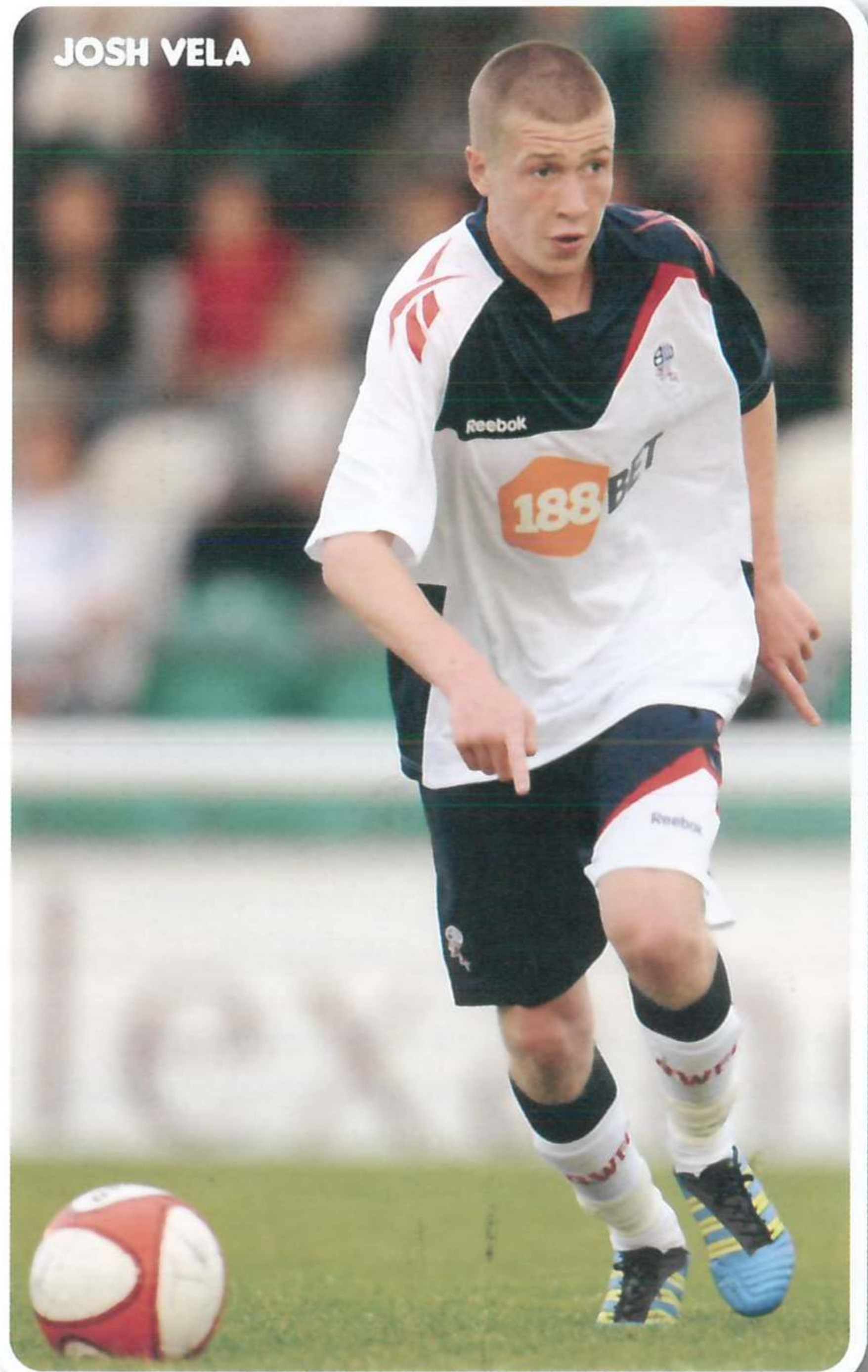
"We always have high levels of expectation for our players. Those such as Liam Irwin and Jack Sampson have been able to progress through the scholarship programme, into their third years, and become a regular in the reserve team. Then there are the likes of Josh Vela, who has completely bypassed the system.

"The lads will report back in the next couple of days ready to resume what is going to be a difficult remaining part of the season. We couldn't be coming back to a better start because we face Manchester United and then Southampton in the fourth round of the FA Youth Cup.

"The players have got to be looking to perform well in the Manchester United game and then, in doing so, earning the right to be in the side for the cup game.

"Looking back over the year I would say that the performance against Bristol City was probably one of the best. The collective performances have been good throughout the course of the season. The team shape and the way we've passed the ball has been good.

"Looking ahead, we've got to hope some of the second year players can begin to establish themselves in the reserve team. Some of the first years have performed beyond expectations and are playing in the reserves. Now we have to make sure those lads are regulars for the reserve side and look at ultimately developing players who are capable of getting in the first team."



FIXTURES AND RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENTS	V	RESULT	
2011			F	A
20 AUG	LEICESTER CITY	H	3 - 4	
27 AUG	BRISTOL CITY	A	2 - 0	
3 SEP	SHEFFIELD UNITED	H	0 - 2	
10 SEP	DERBY COUNTY	A	1 - 2	
17 SEP	SUNDERLAND	H	1 - 2	
24 SEP	EVERTON	A	1 - 1	
1 OCT	WOLVERHAMPTON W.	H	2 - 1	
8 OCT	STOKE CITY	A	1 - 2	
15 OCT	WEST BROMWICH A.	H	0 - 1	
29 OCT	BLACKBURN ROVERS	A	1 - 2	
5 NOV	MANCHESTER UNITED	H	1 - 2	
12 NOV	LIVERPOOL	A	2 - 1	
19 NOV	CREWE ALEXANDRA	A	1 - 2	
3 DEC	MANCHESTER CITY	H	2 - 3	
7 DEC	OXFORD UNITED (FAYC)	A	2 - 1	
10 DEC	WEST BROMWICH A.	A	1 - 4	
17 DEC	BLACKBURN ROVERS	H	PP	
2012				
7 JAN	MANCHESTER UNITED	A		
14 JAN	LIVERPOOL	H		
21 JAN	CREWE ALEXANDRA	H		
28 JAN	MANCHESTER CITY	A		
11 FEB	EVERTON	H		
18 FEB	WOLVERHAMPTON W.	A		
25 FEB	STOKE CITY	H		
3 MAR	LEEDS UNITED	A		
10 MAR	NEWCASTLE UNITED	H		
17 MAR	NOTTINGHAM FOREST	A		
31 MAR	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY	H		
21 APR	MIDDLESBROUGH	A		

NEXT HOME FIXTURE

SATURDAY 14 JANUARY 2012



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BOLTON WANDERERS



**NEWCASTLE
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**BOLTON
WANDERERS
RESERVES 1**

Sean Davis, Sam Ricketts and Tom Eaves all played a part on their return from injury as Wanderers' second string picked up a deserved point against Newcastle United on Tyneside.

In a game played in gale force winds at sub-zero temperatures, Davis' performance in the opening 45 minutes, his first competitive outing in 27 months, was of particular note. The midfielder looked neat and tidy on the ball when operating in front of the back four and helped carve out a number of first half opportunities for Wanderers.

But it was after the break that Wanderers finally broke Newcastle's resistance through Michael O'Halloran, having initially fallen behind early on when Daniel Taylor headed the hosts in front.

Overall it was an afternoon of positives for the Whites, as aside from Davis, Ricketts successfully came through an hour of action whilst Eaves was introduced at half time and looked dangerous up top.

It was the hosts who adjusted quicker to the hurricane conditions early on and it was no surprise when they opened the scoring within ten minutes.

Towering striker Dan Taylor arrived at the back post to power home a header following a left wing cross from Yven Moyo.

Bolton responded, and O'Halloran surged down the left flank before pulling a dangerous ball back across

the face of goal onto which Chris Lester burst. The young winger opted to strike the ball first time and was thwarted by a clever save from Rob Elliot in the Newcastle goal.

As the half wore on Bolton began to assert their authority, with Davis dropping deep to collect the ball from the back four before playing a series of neat give-and-goes with his fellow midfielders.



On one particular occasion he combined with Ricketts and Lester on the right flank before engineering half-a-yard of space 25 yards from goal in which to fire narrowly over the crossbar.

One sensed a Bolton equaliser was just around the corner, and Davis continued to contrive, curling a 30 yard free-kick over the crossbar after Jack Sampson had been felled.

The breakthrough didn't arrive, and Davis was withdrawn at the interval following 45 successful minutes of football. Graeme MacGregor took his place, whilst Eaves replaced Sampson.



At the start of the second period, attacking into the wind, Wanderers struggled to make inroads into the Newcastle half.

Instead it was Jay Lynch who was the busier of the two goalkeepers with one particular moment standing out.

The Bolton stopper pulled off a string of fine reflex saves in a 30 second period in which Newcastle should have extended their lead. Haris Vuckic, Moyo and sub Joan Edmundsson all saw efforts repelled.

Edmundsson then rattled the woodwork after a neat interchange with Moyo.

RESERVES

By Daniel Houlker, Photos: Ian Horrocks



But as time ticked by Bolton looked more and more likely to score with Alex McQuade and skipper Mark Connolly marshalling the defensive areas well in difficult conditions.

Lester's cross from the right was narrowly missed by the head of Eaves, whilst Liam Irwin saw a free-kick plucked out of the air by the Newcastle goalkeeper.

But that only proved to be a temporary respite for the hosts, as O'Halloran emphatically slammed home a leveller.

The danger yet again came down the right flank, with Lester providing a pinpoint cross for Eaves who bundled the ball goalwards. As Newcastle threw a barrage of bodies in the way, the loose ball trickled to O'Halloran who made no mistake from six yards out.

On the balance of play it was a merited equaliser, but just as it seemed John Henry's side had secured a point they yet again had Lynch to thank for keeping them in the game.

He again came out on top, blocking Taylor's effort from point blank range as Wanderers held on for a point.



Newcastle United: Elliot, Henderson, Ferguson, Abeid (Edmundsson 46), Williamson (Streete 46), Kadar, Richardson, Inman, Taylor, Vuckic, Moyo (Storey 78) (Unused substitutes: Baird, Adjei)



Bolton Wanderers: Lynch, Ricketts (Battersby 61), Kellett, McQuade, Connolly, Blakeman, Lester, Davis (MacGregor 46), Sampson (Eaves 46), Irwin, O'Halloran (Unused substitutes: Ole-Sievers, Eckersley)

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21 SEP	ASTON VILLA	A	1	3
4 OCT	NEWCASTLE UNITED	H	0	3
18 OCT	WIGAN	A	1	1
1 NOV	LIVERPOOL	A	1	3
8 NOV	SUNDERLAND	H	2	2
15 NOV	BLACKBURN ROVERS	A	2	1
22 NOV	MANCHESTER UNITED	H	1	2
13 DEC	NEWCASTLE UNITED	A	1	1
2012				
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16 FEB	MANCHESTER UNITED	A		
21 FEB	BLACKBURN ROVERS	H		
28 FEB	EVERTON	A		
13 MAR	WIGAN	H		
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3 APR	WOLVES	A		
10 APR	NORWICH CITY	H		
17 APR	EVERTON	H		

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9 AUG	WIGAN Lost on penalties 4-3	A	0	0
MANCHESTER SENIOR CUP				
2 AUG	STOCKPORT	A	3	2
7 SEP	ROCHDALE Won on penalties 6-5	H	1	1
13 OCT	MANCHESTER UNITED	H	0	1
29 NOV	BURY	A	5	1
20 DEC	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	A		
17 JAN	MANCHESTER CITY	A		

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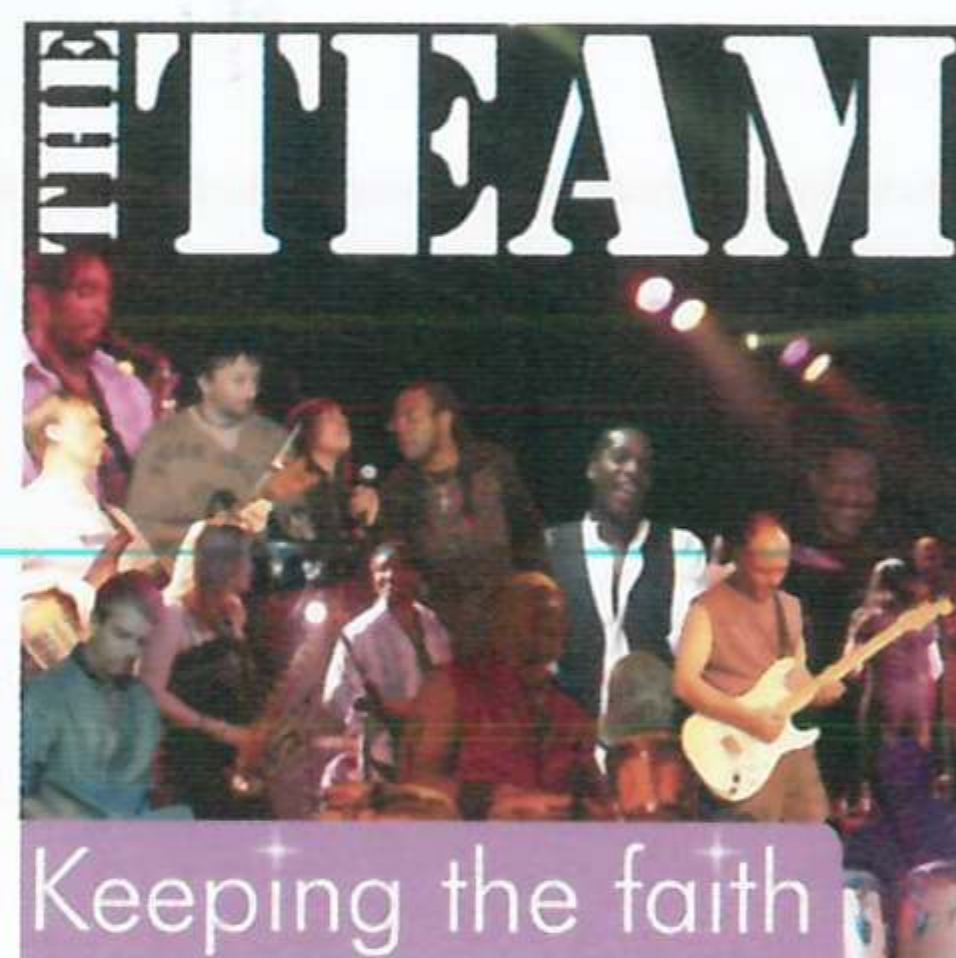
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This year's final took place at White Hart Lane, home of Tottenham Hotspur and saw a range of teams both from the Premier League and the Championship taking part.

The event was a high profile event to launch Global Entrepreneurship week, with a number of guest speakers at the event including Donna Cullen, Director of Tottenham Hotspur, Andrew Devenport, CEO of YBI, Mark Prisk MP, Minister for Business and Enterprise, Richard Scudamore, Premier League Chief Executive and Sir Keith Mills, entrepreneur.

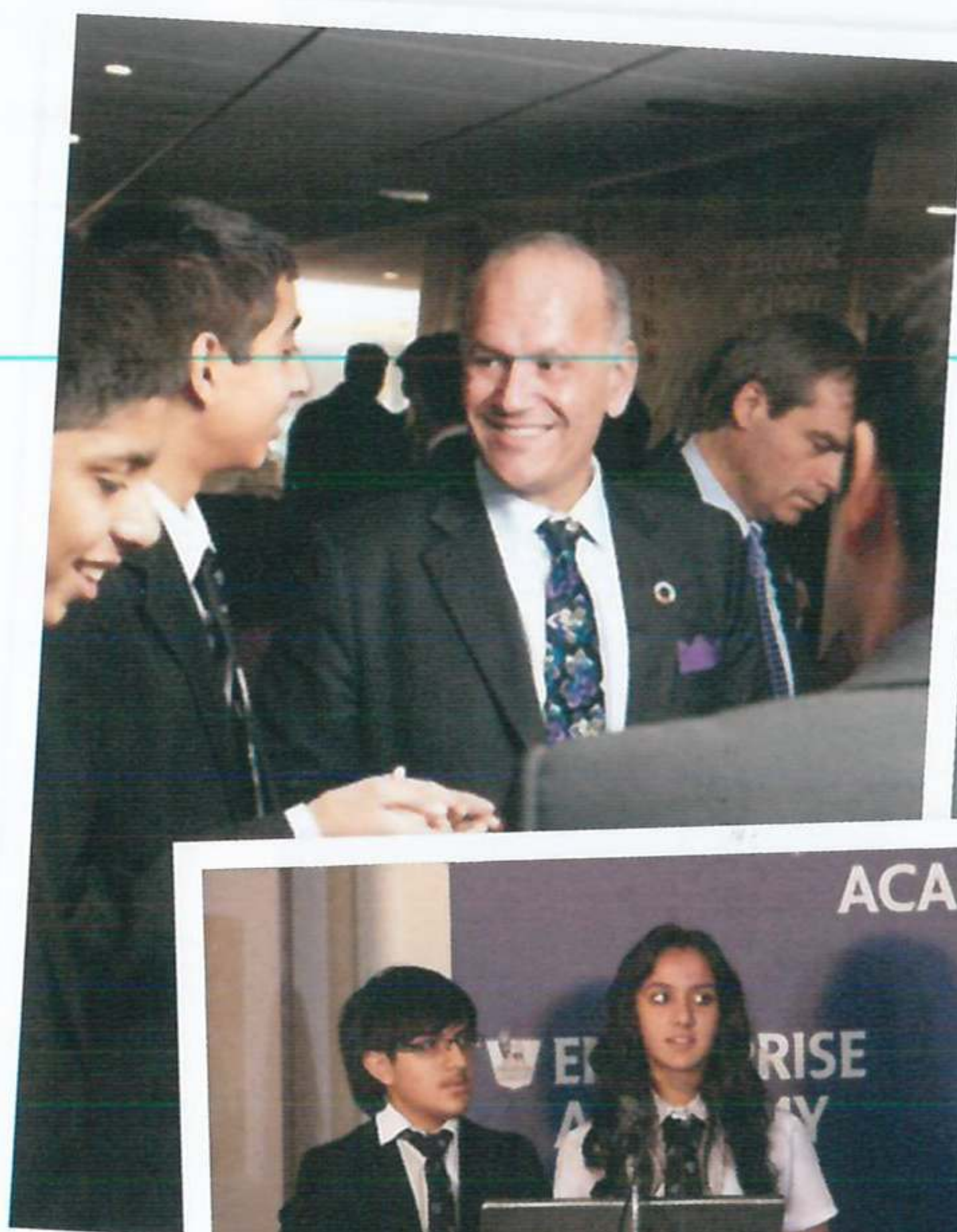
The day was also hosted by Sky Sports presenter Hayley McQueen and was recorded for a press release later in the year; this was a fantastic opportunity for the pupils to experience a high profile event for the very first time.

This year's regional winners Sharples High School, a group of five students and two of their teachers, were given the opportunity to travel to London to represent Bolton in the final.

After the initial opening event were the guest speakers congratulated the students on how well they had done to get this far the real event could take place. Each team presented their pitch and then the judges quizzed them on their figures, advertising campaigns and other areas of interest. Many of the ideas were based on applications for smart phones, some other ideas based on young supporters' memberships.

The winning team was announced as Blackpool, who had designed an application for smart phone that would replace the matchday programme, while Arsenal were in second place with their business that would increase the number of young fans attending matches at Arsenal in the future.

The BWCT congratulates all the teams taking part and a special thanks to the students from Sharples High School for their commitment, behaviour and overall attitude during the weekend. A big thank you is also due to Mr & Mrs Razzak, for giving up their time to help the students both at school and on the trip to London.



MATCH ACTION

MATCH REPORT

Two goals within the space of three first-half minutes earned Fulham all the points against Bolton Wanderers on a cold winter afternoon at Craven Cottage.

Clint Dempsey opened the scoring just past the half-hour mark when he rose inside the penalty area to glance Bryan Ruiz's centre into the bottom corner of the net.

And just moments later, Dempsey returned the favour for Ruiz when he provided a pinpoint slide-rule pass for the striker to run on to and lift the ball over Jussi Jaaskelainen.

Wanderers created more after half-time, but deputy Fulham goalkeeper David Stockdale enjoyed a fine game as he did everything he was asked to, making a number of decent saves in the second 45 minutes.

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THE GAFFER

"We paid the heavy price for a two-minute period when we conceded both goals.

"We created a number of chances, but sometimes when confidence is low a player can snatch at those. The players hit the target, but to be fair David Stockdale dealt with them comfortably. We could have worked him harder and we never capitalised on those goalscoring positions.

"Make no mistakes, we are in a real dogfight now with where we are. We know all the problems we have had but we also know the group we have are capable of giving bigger performances to what they have at this point. Collectively, we all know we can do better."



MAN OF THE MATCH

GARY CAHILL

Flung himself in front of countless goalbound Fulham efforts, especially in the second period, as Wanderers pressed forward in search of a route back into the game.



SATURDAY 17 DECEMBER 2011

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MARCOS ALONSO, MAKING HIS FIRST PREMIER LEAGUE START OF THE SEASON, MARAUDS FORWARD.

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SECOND HALF SUBSTITUTE DAVID NGOG COMES UNDER PRESSURE FROM FULHAM DEFENDER PHILIPPE SENDEROS.

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STRIKER IVAN KLASNIC POWERS THROUGH THE FULHAM MIDFIELD EN ROUTE TO GOAL.

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GRETAR STEINSSON ATTEMPTS TO PREVENT FULHAM'S MOUSSA DEMBELE MAKING INROADS DOWN THE LEFT FLANK IN THE SECOND HALF.

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FABRICE MUAMBA AT THE FINAL WHISTLE.

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BWFC COMMUNITY

BY JENNIE KOZLOWSKI

JANUARY

The opening month of 2011 saw Owen Coyle and some of his players make an appearance at the annual Lifeline parties and also new signing David Wheater join Fabrice Muamba in trying his hand at judo.



FEBRUARY

The month of February saw players from the first team squad spending more time out and about in the local community to find out more about the projects delivered by Bolton Wanderers Community Trust.



MARCH

The month of March saw Bolton Wanderers players get involved in a variety of educational events at the Reebok Stadium with local school children including a Fairtrade event and a cultural awareness and language course ran in connection with Bolton Playing for Success.



APRIL

During the month of April, Bolton Wanderers first team players continued to lend their support to a wide range of community projects including a national healthy eating scheme, The Prince's Trust and an anti-racism school programme.



MAY

The final month of the Barclays Premier League 2010/11 season was a busy time for the first team squad both on and off the pitch as the players attended a whole host of events and presentations.



Review of 2011

AUGUST

The return of the Barclays Premier League season saw the first team squad continue their work in the local community following the close season.



SEPTEMBER

The second month of the new 2011/12 season saw players carry out a variety of community visits including school Q&A sessions, book signings and the BWSA Social.



OCTOBER

The month of October saw the first team squad get involved in a mix of educational activities with young supporters as well as celebrating the half term school holidays.



NOVEMBER

November saw squad players attend two Christmas lights switch ons in the town as well as backing national healthy eating campaigns and charities.



DECEMBER

The month of December is the busiest time of the year for community appearances as the first team squad undertook four full squad visits as well as individual visits across the borough.



A happy and prosperous New Year to all fans from the BWSA. After 2011, let's hope that the Wanderers can move onwards and upwards in the New Year and climb the Premier League table.

The BWSA committee would like to take this opportunity to thank Carl Grundy, landlord of the Vulcan Inn, for his generous support and sponsorship of the association.

The Vulcan Inn is on Junction Road, Deane, just off Wigan Road. Carl is a lifelong Bolton Fan who welcomes all football supporters, but especially those who follow the Wanderers. If you can't make the away games – or even some home games – there is no better atmosphere than that generated in front of the screens in the Vulcan, watching Bolton in Premier League action.



The BWSA is the only recognised and official Bolton Wanderers Supporters Club. It is an independent association run by fans for fans. BWFC give their full support to the BWSA as they provide facilities for social evenings, supplying great prizes that can't be found anywhere else and discounted days at Bolton Central, not to mention the time and advice from their staff which we can always rely on.

Members please note that the venue for the Thursday, January 19 meeting has been changed - it will now be held in the Wanderers Suite. The suite is in the West Stand, with access through the main entrance. The evening will be hosted by Colin McGreavy, the voice of the Reebok. Watch local press for details of guest speakers or go to our website nearer the time.

Entrance to meetings is free to members and if you are not a member you can join on the night.

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BBC RADIO MANCHESTER'S JACK DEARDEN CONTINUES HIS COLUMN IN THE MATCHDAY PROGRAMME.

First of all I'd like to wish all Bolton Wanderers fans a happy new year for 2012, which is now just a few hours away. Hopefully the team can get the three points this afternoon and all you supporters can go out later and enjoy your evenings.

As for 2012, I'd like to see a couple changes made to football, ones which will hopefully make the game a bit better because I believe it's massively important that the sport keeps up with the times. The biggest one has to be goal-line technology, without a shadow of doubt. It's got to be introduced and it's my understanding that it will at the commencement of next season.

I'd also like to see an improvement when it comes to refereeing, and I will quantify that by saying that I think we are in a period at the moment when I don't think referees know what's going on with some rules, like what is a penalty and what is offside, what is a booking and what is a sending-off. I don't mean that with any disrespect but I just feel that some of the rules need clarifying. The referees do a great job but the leadership needs to come from the top with the organisations.

As for the Premier League, Manchester City are going to lift the trophy in May. I backed them before a ball had been kicked, as I have done in previous years, simply because they are going to win it sooner rather than later. They have easily the best squad of players and people might not like how that has come about because of their wealth and the money they have spent, but the footballing world has got to accept it.

On that subject, that's how football has always been. A wealthy club has always cherry picked players from a less wealthy club, going back to the days of the early 1900s when Arsenal signed David Jack (right) from Bolton Wanderers. At that time it was a monumental amount of money, a record in fact, and in many ways we are still in that situation, albeit that transfer fees nowadays are much, much larger.



We've got the European Championships in the summer and I've got a sneaky suspicion that England are going to do very well in Poland and Ukraine.

We've got a lot of good, young players and whilst it is all about finding the right balance and tactics, I think a lot of them will make the most of the opportunity. I'd expect Gary Cahill will be a regular starter in the tournament too, as long as he is fit and in form by the time June comes around.

I'm also looking forward to the Olympics in 2012. I've spoken previously about Team GB but since then the FA have

come out and said that any player who is selected for Euro 2012 won't be available for the Olympics. I can't understand why that decision isn't down to the individual player. Yes, clubs want their players protecting, but everyone should be given the chance to participate in an occasion as prestigious as the Olympics, which only comes around every four years.

It's going to be a great and highly eventful two weeks, but like a few people I'm concerned about how much money everything has cost, not just the finances that have been needed to build the stadium. I've got no doubt it will be a fantastic spectacle for our sporting nation, however I'm not entirely convinced it is going to be worth it all with the millions and millions of pounds that have been thrown at it. People talk about the legacy it will leave, but I don't think it balances the equations when you consider all the costs because they seem to be on the increase on a daily basis. I suppose we will have to see what happens with everything.

Thanks for reading,
Jack.



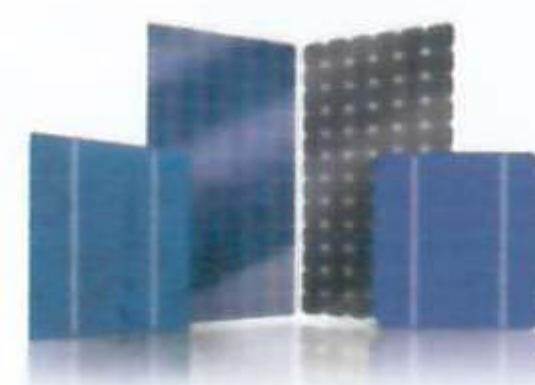


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WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS

STATS AND FACTS

- Wolves legend Billy Wright, who captained England a record 90 times and was the first player to win a century of international caps, winning 105 in total.
- The Molineux outfit's three top-flight league championship titles came during the 1950s, when the club were at the height of their success.
- Wolves have played at Molineux since 1889.
- They won the FA Cup for the first time in 1893 when they beat Everton 1–0 at Fallowfield Stadium in Manchester.
- When Wolves won the Third Division title in 1989 they became the first team to be champions of all four English Football League divisions.
- Graham Taylor and Glenn Hoddle both managed England before their arrival at Wolves.
- During his 13-year spell at Wolves, between 1986 until his retirement in 1999, Steve Bull established the club's goalscoring record with 306 goals, which included 18 hat-tricks.
- Bull was capped 13 times for England between 1989 and 1990, scoring four goals.

STEVE BULL



THE MANAGER



MICK MCCARTHY

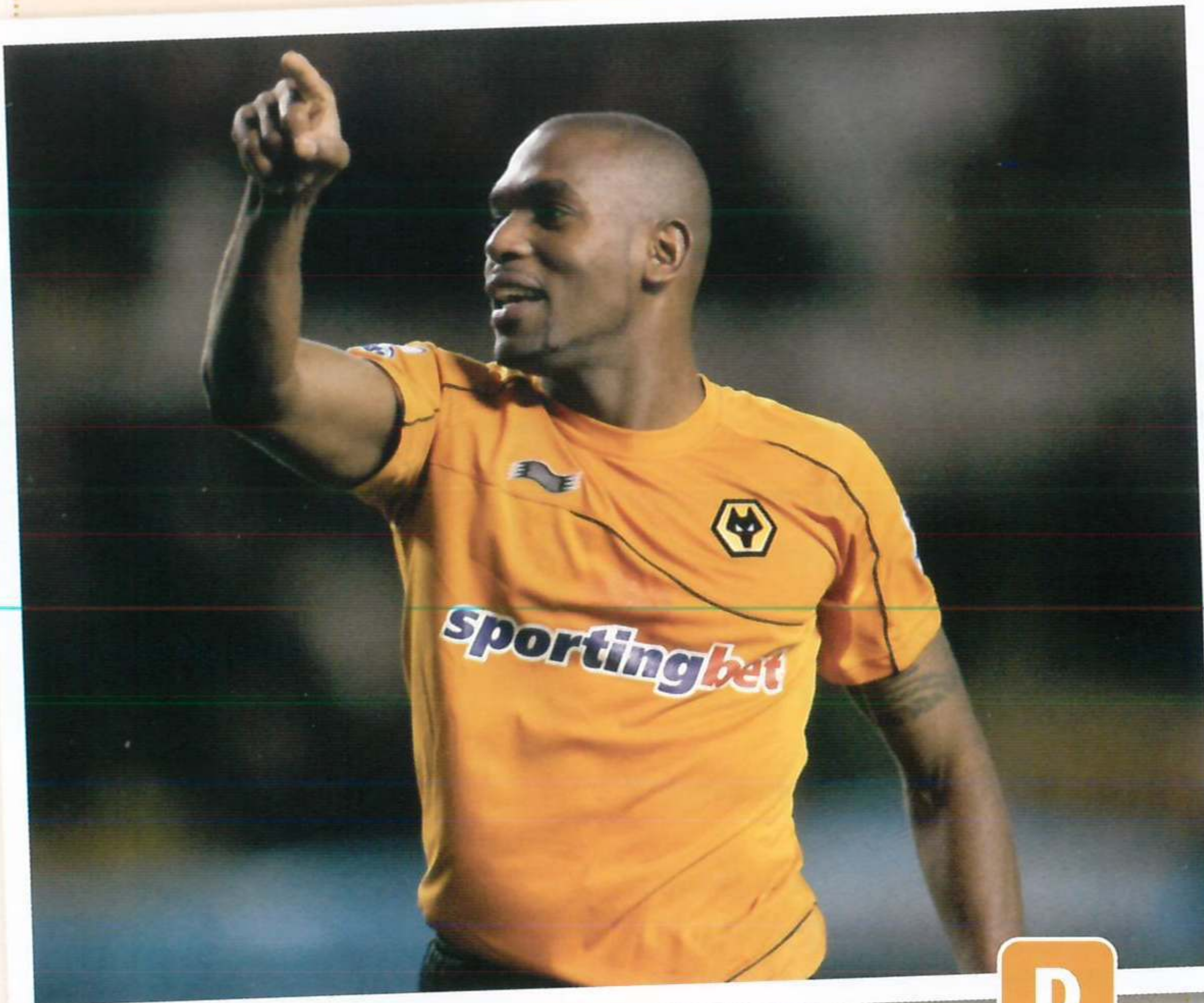
Universally respected throughout the game, Mick McCarthy was appointed as Wolves manager in July 2006. The 52-year-old Yorkshireman replaced Glenn Hoddle in the Molineux hotseat after the former England manager resigned.

McCarthy, who was Republic of Ireland boss from 1996 until 2002, had parted company with Sunderland in March 2006. He had joined the Black Cats in March 2003 and led them to promotion two years later, only for their top-flight campaign to turn sour.

But McCarthy soon stamped his own mark on Wolves and the 2008/09 season saw him guide the club to an excellent start. After maintaining top spot since October, McCarthy's men secured promotion to the Premier League by beating QPR 1–0 on 18 April 2009.

The following week McCarthy clinched his second Championship as a manager after a 1–1 draw at his hometown club Barnsley. He won the Championship Manager of the Season award at the conclusion of the campaign, his side having led the table for 42 of 46 games. McCarthy is now aiming to keep Wolves in the top flight for the third successive season.

23 RONALD ZUBAR



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AGE: 26

FORMER CLUBS: Caen, Marseille.

KEY STAT: On 4 July 2009, Zubar joined Wolves on a four-year deal for an undisclosed fee, believed to be in the region of £2.5million.

16 CHRISTOPHE BERRA



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AGE: 26

FORMER CLUBS: Hearts.

KEY STAT: Berra scored his first goal for Scotland on 25 May 2011 against Wales in the 2011 Nations Cup.

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05 RICHARD STEARMAN



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AGE: 24

FORMER CLUBS: Leicester.

KEY STAT: After Leicester were relegated to League One in May 2008, Stearman signed for Wolves in a four-year deal.

14 ROGER JOHNSON

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AGE: 28

FORMER CLUBS: Wycombe, Cardiff, Birmingham.

KEY STAT: Johnson made his first-team debut for Wycombe in the final game of the 1999/00 season against Cambridge, becoming the youngest-ever player to make a league appearance for the club at the time, aged 17 years and eight days.

11 STEPHEN WARD



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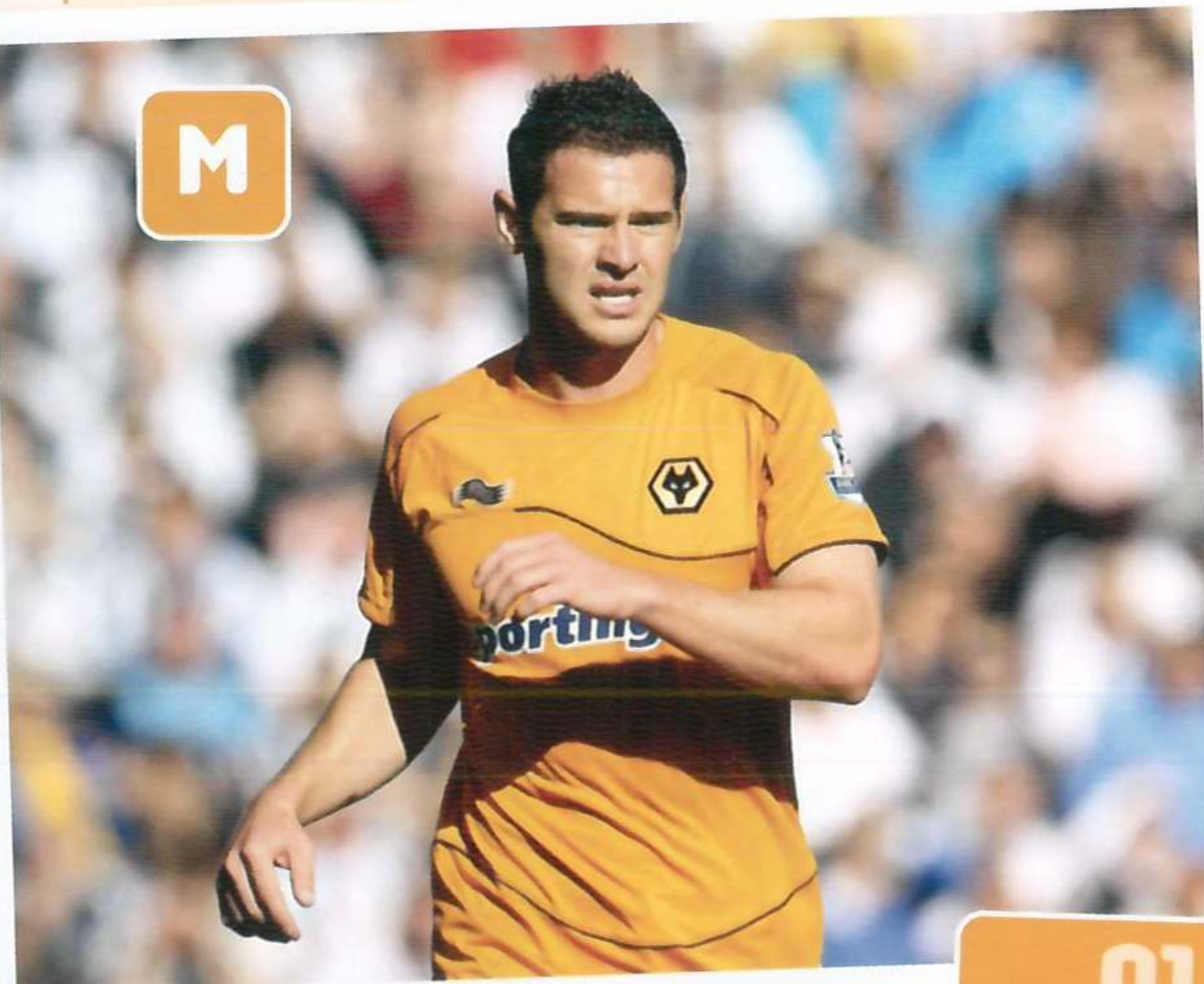
AGE: 26

FORMER CLUBS: Bohemians.

KEY STAT: Last season Ward claimed his first Premier League goal, when he scored the only goal of the game against Liverpool at Anfield on 29 December 2010.

17 MATT JARVIS

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AGE: 25

FORMER CLUBS: Gillingham.

KEY STAT: Jarvis won his only England cap as a substitute against Ghana at Wembley in March, becoming the first Wolves player to play for England since Steve Bull in 1990.

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WOLVERHAMPTON
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01 WAYNE HENNESSEY

AGE: 25

FORMER CLUBS: Bristol City, Stockport (loans).

KEY STAT: Hennessey made his full debut for Wales in a 2-2 friendly draw against New Zealand in May 2007 and has since established himself as his country's first-choice goalkeeper.

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29 KEVIN DOYLE

AGE: 28

FORMER CLUBS: St Patrick's Athletic, Cork City, Reading.

KEY STAT: Doyle has won 46 Republic of Ireland caps and scored 10 goals.

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04 DAVID EDWARDS



AGE: 25

FORMER CLUBS: Shrewsbury, Luton.

KEY STAT: Born in Shrewsbury, Edwards started as an apprentice at his hometown club, Shrewsbury Town and made his debut in the final match of 2002/03 season.

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12 STEPHEN HUNT



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AGE: 30

FORMER CLUBS: Crystal Palace, Brentford, Reading, Hull.

KEY STAT: Hunt earned his first cap for the Republic of Ireland in their 2-1 win away to San Marino on 7 February 2007, coming on as a substitute.

24 JAMIE O'HARA

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AGE: 25

FORMER CLUBS:

Tottenham.

KEY STAT: O'Hara had loan spells at Chesterfield, Millwall and Portsmouth before joining Wolves, also on loan, prior to sealing a permanent move in June.

19 ADAM HAMMILL

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AGE: 23

FORMER CLUBS: Liverpool, Barnsley.

KEY STAT: Hammill was born in Liverpool and progressed through the academy at Anfield, being part of the Liverpool team that defeated Manchester City in the 2006 FA Youth Cup final.

10 STEVEN FLETCHER



AGE: 24

FORMER CLUBS:

Hibernian, Burnley.

KEY STAT: Fletcher began his club career with Hibernian, playing in 156 Scottish Premier League games and scoring 43 goals.

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AGE: 25

FORMER CLUBS:

Manchester United, Plymouth.

KEY STAT: Ebanks-Blake was once approached by John Barnes to play for Jamaica but turned them down and instead won an England Under-21 cap in 2008.

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SYLVAIN EBANKS-BLAKE



NAMES AND GAMES



Football historian **LEIGH EDWARDS** takes a trip down memory lane

Legends HEAD TO HEAD

MALCOLM BARRASS

Long-serving England international central defender Malcolm Barrass played for Bolton Wanderers in the 1953 FA Cup final. The son of former Blackpool and Manchester City star Matt Barrass, he joined Bolton in November 1944 and scored twice on his League debut in Wanderers' 3-2 victory at home to Stoke City in September 1946. Twice helping Bolton to finish fifth in the top-flight, he netted 25 times in 329 First Division games before moving to Sheffield United in September 1956. Later Wigan Athletic's player-boss, he became Hyde United's trainer, then a sales rep for JR Phillips (Allied Breweries), settling in Bury.



BILLY WRIGHT

Legendary England international central defender Billy Wright gained a club record 105 caps while at Wolves. Signing professional at Molineux in February 1941, he was an important figure in Wolves' 1949 FA Cup final triumph and skippered three League Championship successes. He also starred as Wolves finished in the top three in the First Division on five other occasions during that glorious era and netted 13 goals in 490 League games before hanging up his boots in May 1959. Later Arsenal's manager, he was associated with sports coverage on ATV and became a Wolves director until his death in September 1994.



MANAGING TO SUCCEED

STAN CULLIS

England international centre-half Stan Cullis gave Wolves marvellous service as both player and manager. Signing professional at Molineux in February 1934, he twice captained Wolves to League Championship runners-up and the 1939 FA Cup final. He made 152 League appearances before becoming assistant-boss in August 1947, then manager in June 1948. Guiding them to the League Championship in 1953-54, 1957-58 and 1958/59, he also plotted two FA Cup final triumphs, remaining in charge until sacked in September 1964. He later managed Birmingham City, then worked for a travel agent and died in February 2001.

BILL MCGARRY

Ex-England international wing-half Bill McGarry managed Wolves to the 1972 UEFA Cup final. Initially with Port Vale, he moved to Huddersfield in March 1951, starring in their 1952/53 promotion success and 1954/55 FA Cup run. Appointed Bournemouth's player-boss in March 1961, he then managed Watford and Ipswich, leading them to the Second Division title in 1967/68. He became Wolves' boss in November 1968 and plotted their 1974 League Cup final success. Leaving in May 1976, he coached in Saudia Arabia, then managed Newcastle and briefly Wolves again. He resided in South Africa until his death in March 2005.



GRAHAM TURNER

Graham Turner managed Wolves to the Fourth Division title in 1987/88 and Third Division title in 1988/89. The former England Youth defender played for Wrexham and Chester, joining Shrewsbury Town in January 1973. He became player-boss in November 1978 and plotted their 1978/79 Third Division title and Welsh Cup 'double' success. Appointed Aston Villa's manager in July 1984, he took charge of Wolves in October 1986, plotting their 1988 Sherpa Van Trophy triumph. He left Molineux in March 1994 and was manager/chairman of Hereford United for 15 years before rejoining Shrewsbury as manager in June 2010.



MEMORABLE MATCHES

4/2/95 BOLTON WANDERERS 5 WOLVES 1 DIVISION 1

Bolton Wanderers went top of the First Division with this emphatic victory at home to promotion rivals Wolves. Richard Sneekes gave Bolton the lead with a powerful shot on nine minutes but Don Goodman equalised after 26 minutes and Keith Branagan saved brilliantly from Neil Emblen soon afterwards. Simon Coleman headed Bolton back in front, following a corner, on 37 minutes and Bruce Rioch's side destroyed Wolves after the interval. Jimmy Phillips netted with a 25-yard drive on the hour, then Owen Coyle scored Bolton's fourth goal on 78 minutes and Thompson completed the rout with a raking shot six minutes later.

17/5/95 BOLTON WANDERERS 2 WOLVES 0 DIVISION 1 PLAY-OFF SECOND LEG

John McGinlay scored twice as Bolton Wanderers reached the First Division play-off final. Bolton trailed 2-1 from the semi-final first-leg and Steve Bull wasted an early opportunity. Mike Stowell did well to deny David Lee at the other end and Mark Rankine cleared Mixu Paatelainen's header off the line before Jason McAteer put the ball through for McGinlay to lob over Stowell on 44 minutes. Bolton increasingly looked the better side and Peter Shirliff twice cleared off the line either side of the game going into extra-time, but then turned Fabian De Freitas' low cross into the path of McGinlay who scored the winner on 109 minutes.

12/4/04 WOLVES 1 BOLTON WANDERERS 2 PREMIER LEAGUE

Bolton Wanderers gained a dramatic victory over Wolves at Molineux. The home side should have been awarded a penalty in the opening minute when Stelios Giannakopoulos tripped Mark Kennedy. Bolton took the lead against the run of play on 43 minutes when Henrik Pedersen outjumped Denis Irwin to head in Ivan Campo's cross. Wolves equalised almost instantly when Henri Camara lashed a 20-yard shot into the top corner. Dave Jones' team created more chances than Bolton, but as Wolves raged after Uriah Rennie turned down their second penalty appeal, Kevin Davies ran clear to score Bolton's injury-time winner.



THE GROUNDS

Wolves played at Windmill Field, John Harper's Field and Dudley Road before moving to Molineux in 1889. The record crowd there is 61,635 for the FA Cup fifth round visit of Liverpool in February 1939. The first floodlit match at Molineux was a friendly against a South African XI in September 1953 and Wolves played many of Europe's big clubs in floodlit friendly and European matches. Molineux has also hosted England internationals and FA Cup semi-finals. Work started on the John Ireland Stand in 1979 and the stadium redeveloped under Sir Jack Hayward's ownership, officially opened by the Queen in June 1994.



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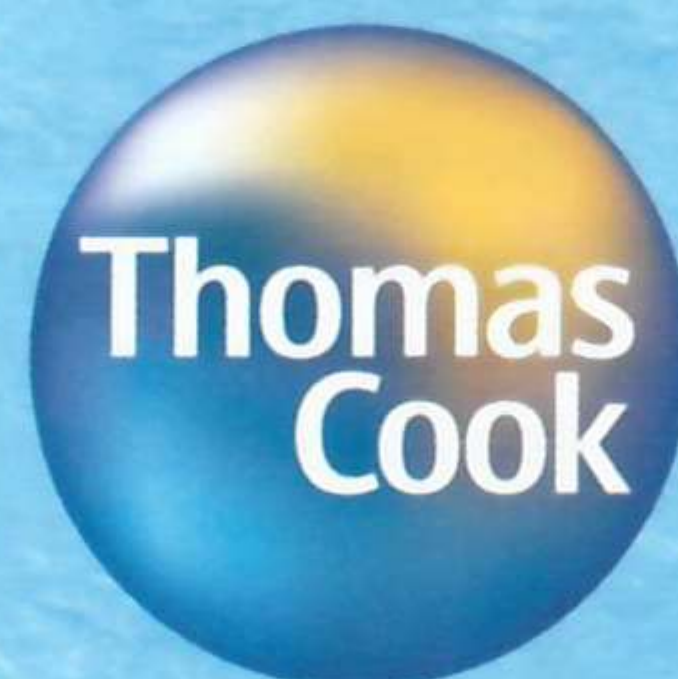
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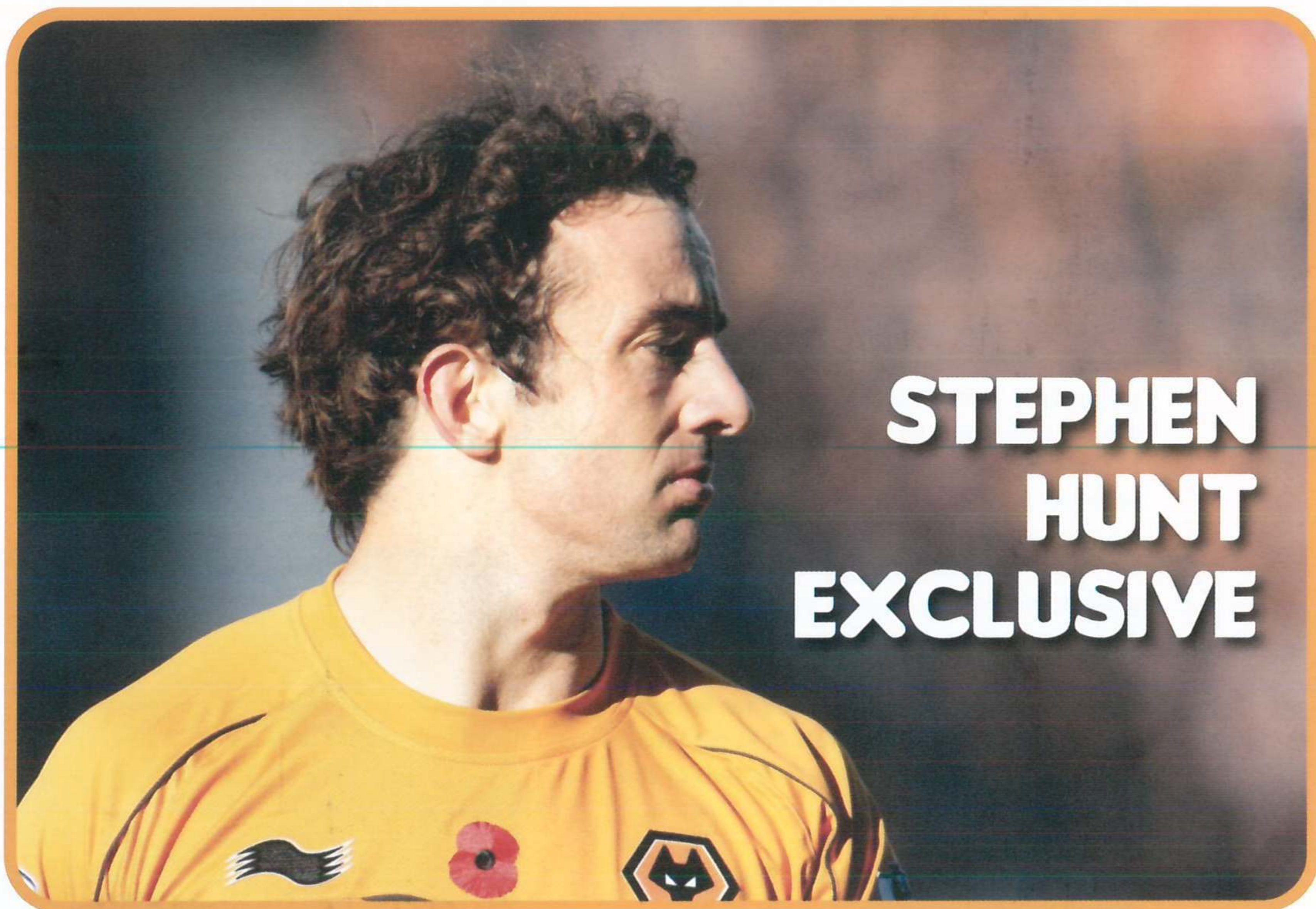
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STEPHEN HUNT EXCLUSIVE

HUNT: WE CAN BEAT THE DROP AGAIN MIDFIELDER CONFIDENT OF SURVIVAL

Wolves have spent much of the first half of the season hovering just above the Barclays Premier League relegation zone, but midfielder Stephen Hunt has declared himself confident of survival.

Mick McCarthy guided Wolves back into the top flight in 2009 as Championship winners and staying up this term would keep them among the elite for a fourth successive year. Although, like several teams, they have struggled for consistency, Hunt reckons new players should arrive in January to breath new life into McCarthy's squad.

The Republic of Ireland midfielder, 30, told the official matchday programme: "I think it's fair to say we've had an 'iffy' first half to the season in terms of points. But we're all confident we can stay up."

"Wolves have done it over the last couple of seasons and the longer you stay in the league the better in terms of experience and knowledge. Everyone is on their toes ahead of the transfer window in January because Wolves are a club always capable of bringing players in. It's up to us as players to prove a point over the next few weeks and that can only help us as a team trying to pick up results."

A cornerstone of Wolves' success in recent seasons has been the spirit that McCarthy has fostered within his squad and their ability to deliver the goods when it matters most. And Hunt, who arrived at Molineux from Hull in June 2010, insists that unity and togetherness will hold them in strong stead in the coming months.

He reasoned: "A good team spirit is what Mick McCarthy builds his teams around and there's a very good atmosphere in the dressing room. That helps when you are going through tough times and if we stick together it gives us the best possible chance of moving up the table."

Last season's outstanding wins against the top teams such as Liverpool and Manchester City underlined the quality within the Wolves squad.

Although they have generally struggled to scale those heights again this term, Hunt declared: "We have a good habit of winning the really crunch games when we are in trouble which gets us out of jail for a couple of weeks. But without consistency we then find ourselves back down there again."

"If we can put a run together then that could be the difference between struggling or managing to achieve a comfortable mid-table finish. I think that's the same for all the teams in a similar position. Any team in the Premier League is capable of going on a run and if you do that then you will be fine."

Hunt admits he has the utmost respect for Wanderers and is expecting a stern test this afternoon.

He said: "Bolton have been in the Premier League for a long time and appear to have progressed well. They are another team with a good manager and players who want to play for him so a good team spirit. They have got a lot of quality in the squad and have signed Chris Eagles who has done well for them. They are all good Premier League players and we will have to be on our guard and respect them this afternoon."

Who have been the main players for Wolves this season and how strong is the belief that the club can kick on in the second half of the campaign?

Hunt replied: "Stephen Ward is having a very good season at left-back in terms of his consistency and keeping his standards high. Matt Jarvis on his day stands out and when he plays well he makes a really positive difference for us. Like the team, for all of us it's about finding that balance and consistency."

"Karl Henry deserves a mention as well having played almost all the games and always been consistent in his play. He's an outstanding team player for us. We do all believe we can kick-on over the second half of the season and hopefully find that consistency which every team is striving for."

As to his own form, the former Reading man said: "I think I've done alright but, for me, goals can always make a big difference. As a winger, if you can chip in with a few goals it makes the season seem a whole lot better. I've had a few shots where I could have scored and added to the tally I've got and if you can get maybe five or six then you look like a top winger."

Hopefully there is still time for me to do that. It's a tough league and, while I didn't play in our games against Chelsea and Manchester United, I would certainly say Manchester City are the team to beat this year.

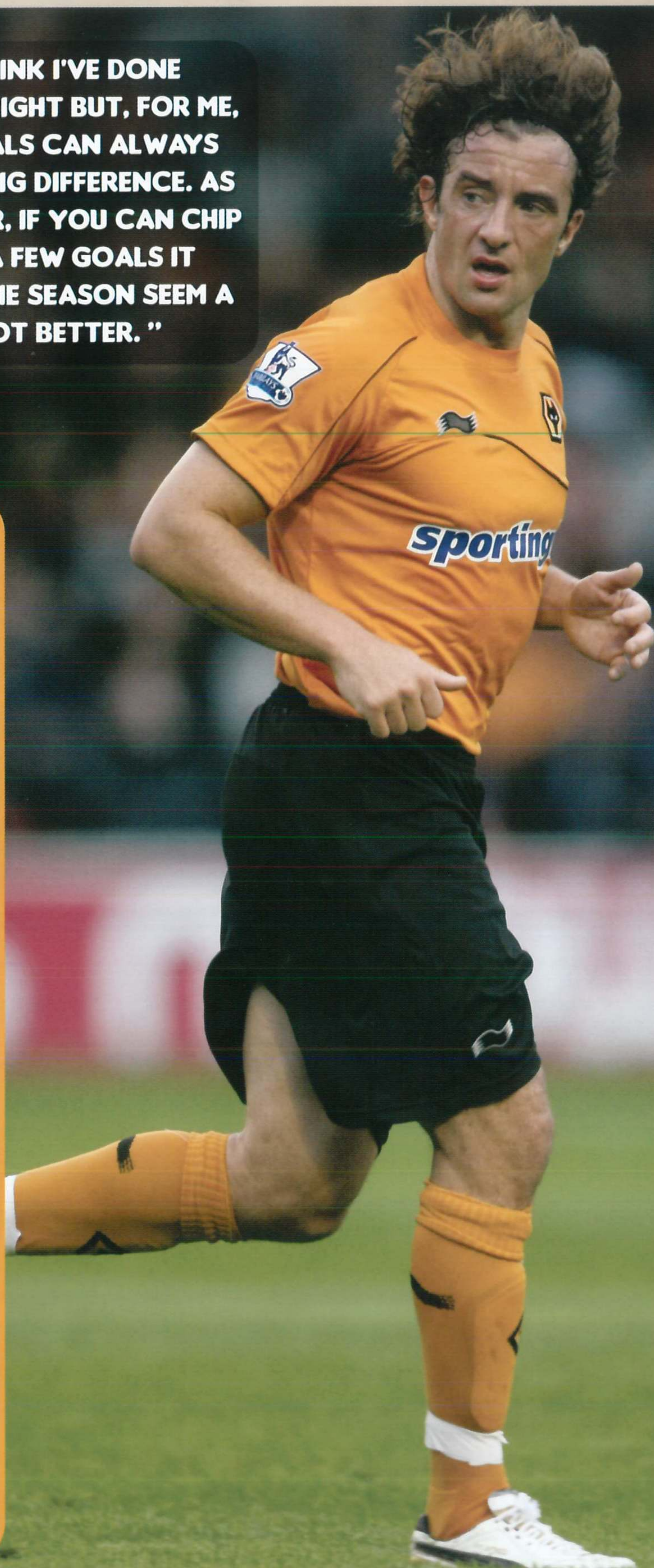
"They just have such an ability to cut you open out of nothing when you actually think you're in the game. They are ruthless in the way they take their chances and all of a sudden you can be two or three goals down. We played them twice in one week in the Carling Cup and Premier League and they've got enough quality and depth to play completely different teams - and both outstanding teams!

"I wouldn't pick any individual opponent out because at this level every player you come up against is tough. I think I've been in every game we've played and been competitive but there are some very good full-backs about."





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TEAM STATS

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AUGUST 2011											
SAT 13	15:00	A	QUEENS PARK RANGERS GABIDON 67 (OG)	15,195	4	0	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	KNIGHT	CAHILL	STEINSSON
SUN 21	16:00	H	MANCHESTER CITY	24,273	2	3	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	KNIGHT	CAHILL	STEINSSON
WED 24	20:00	H	MACCLESFIELD TOWN CC 2	6,777	2	1	BOGDAN	ALONSO	KNIGHT	WHEATER	RILEY
SAT 27	17:30	A	LIVERPOOL	44,725	1	3	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	KNIGHT	CAHILL	STEINSSON
SEPTEMBER 2011											
SAT 10	17:30	H	MANCHESTER UNITED	25,944	0	5	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	KNIGHT	CAHILL	BOYATA
SAT 17	15:00	H	NORWICH CITY	21,223	1	2	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	KNIGHT	CAHILL	BOYATA
TUE 20	19:45	A	ASTON VILLA CC 3	22,261	2	0	BOGDAN	GARDNER	WHEATER	CAHILL	STEINSSON R2
SAT 24	15:00	A	ARSENAL	59,727	0	3	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	KNIGHT	WHEATER	STEINSSON
OCTOBER 2011											
SUN 2	13:30	H	CHELSEA	24,657	1	5	BOGDAN	ROBINSON	BOYATA	CAHILL	STEINSSON R1
SAT 15	15:00	A	WIGAN ATHLETIC	17,261	3	1	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	WHEATER	CAHILL	BOYATA
SAT 22	15:00	H	SUNDERLAND	24,349	0	2	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	WHEATER	CAHILL	BOYATA R3
TUE 25	19:45	A	ARSENAL CC 4	56,628	1	2	BOGDAN	GARDNER	KNIGHT	CAHILL	STEINSSON
SAT 29	15:00	A	SWANSEA CITY GRAHAM 73 (OG)	19,477	1	3	JAASKELAINEN	GARDNER	WHEATER	CAHILL	STEINSSON
NOVEMBER 2011											
SUN 6	15:00	H	STOKE CITY	20,028	5	0	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	WHEATER	CAHILL	RILEY R3
SAT 19	15:00	A	WEST BROMWICH ALBION	26,221	1	2	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	WHEATER	CAHILL	RILEY
SAT 26	15:00	H	EVERTON	24,058	0	2	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	WHEATER	CAHILL	KNIGHT
DECEMBER 2011											
SAT 3	15:00	A	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	35,896	0	3	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	BOYATA	CAHILL	KNIGHT
SAT 10	15:00	H	ASTON VILLA	20,285	1	2	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	BOYATA	CAHILL	KNIGHT
SAT 17	15:00	A	FULHAM	25,643	0	2	JAASKELAINEN	ALONSO	BOYATA R2	CAHILL	KNIGHT
TUE 20	20:00	A	BLACKBURN ROVERS	25,570	2	1	JAASKELAINEN	ALONSO R1	STEINSSON	CAHILL	KNIGHT
MON 26	15:00	H	NEWCASTLE UNITED								
SAT 31	15:00	H	WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS								
JANUARY 2012											
WED 4	20:00	A	EVERTON								
SAT 7	15:00	A	MACCLESFIELD FA CUP R3								
SAT 14	15:00	A	MANCHESTER UNITED								
SAT 21	17:30	H	LIVERPOOL								
SAT 28			FA CUP ROUND 4								
TUE 31	20:00	H	ARSENAL								
FEBRUARY 2012											
SAT 4	15:00	A	NORWICH CITY								
SAT 11	15:00	H	WIGAN ATHLETIC								
SAT 18			FA CUP ROUND 5								
SAT 25	15:00	A	CHELSEA								
MARCH 2012											
SAT 3	15:00	A	MANCHESTER CITY								
SAT 10	15:00	H	QUEENS PARK RANGERS								
SAT 17	15:00	A	ASTON VILLA								
SAT 17			FA CUP ROUND 6								
SAT 24	15:00	H	BLACKBURN ROVERS								
SAT 31	15:00	A	WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS								
APRIL 2012											
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The Quiz Answers

Bolton Wanderers Knowledge

- 1) The Happy Shop
- 2) Celtic by Phil Neal
- 3) Alan Thompson versus Wimbledon
- 4) Franz Carr
- 5) Colombia and USA
- 6) Birmingham City in the FA Cup sixth round
- 7) Dave Higson
- 8) £3.5million
- 9) Salva Ballesta, Pierre Yves Andre and Florent Laville
- 10) Yes, in Hamburg
- 11) Dietmar Hamann
- 12) Mixu Paatelainen
- 13) Mark Fish
- 14) Blackburn Rovers
- 15) Birmingham City
- 16) True
- 17) AZ Alkmaar
- 18) Tyrone Mears
- 19) Colin Todd and Roy McFarland
- 20) 30 goals
- 21) 578 in all competitions
- 22) Matchwinner
- 23) Torquay United
- 24) Brian Kidd
- 25) Daniel Sturridge versus Wolves

The World Of Football

- 1) Pedro, Messi, Villa; Rooney
- 2) Lee Clark
- 3) Yohan Cabaye
- 4) Werder Bremen
- 5) Phil Brown
- 6) Stuart Holden
- 7) Peterborough United
- 8) Barnsley
- 9) Maccabi Haifa
- 10) Ipswich Town and West Ham United
- 11) Nani of Manchester United
- 12) Blackburn Rovers
- 13) Gareth Bale
- 14) Malky Mackay and Cardiff City
- 15) 1063
- 16) Sports Direct Arena
- 17) Grant Holt, Joey Barton and Garry Monk
- 18) Wigan Athletic
- 19) Martin Atkinson
- 20) David Wheeler and Daniel Sturridge
- 21) Robinho
- 22) The Allianz Arena in Munich
- 23) £13.3million
- 24) Gary Neville
- 25) Arsenal Ladies



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Rod Cross, Chief Safety Officer, Reebok Stadium

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WHITES STARS BACK BE STRONG PROJECT

Bolton Wanderers Community Trust have joined forces with the 'Be Strong' scheme to help ex-offenders from the Bolton area turn their lives around. In early December, Wanderers duo Dedryck Boyata and Gael Kakuta went along to the Kings Church in Brightmet to find out more about the project.

The 'Be Strong' scheme was set up by Darren Armstrong, a former drug addict who spent years in and out of prison, to deliver a rehabilitation project in the local community by giving young males the opportunity to attend personal development classes.

The 'Be Strong' scheme has linked up with the BWCT Premier League Men's Health campaign that looks to encourage young men from across Bolton back into education and/or employment and addresses rising men's health problems across the country by using the local passion for football to promote healthy lifestyles amongst males in the borough.

After meeting Darren, Dedryck Boyata said: "I really enjoyed having the opportunity to come down to the Kings Church Centre today with Gael and find out more about Be Strong and the positive engagement work they do in the local community."

"It has been great to meet the men who are receiving support from the project and are all working hard to turn their lives around."

Ben Lawton, BWCT Health and Wellbeing Co-ordinator said: "It is always beneficial when BWCT can in partnership work with a local project that has the same aims and objectives as our own Premier League Men's Health campaign and help to encourage males from across the town into living a healthy lifestyle."

"Everybody has had a good time meeting Dedryck and Gael today and I know that these young men have really been encouraged from having the opportunity to share their success stories with the players and tell them how the project has helped to change their lives for the better."

To find out more about the project, visit www.be-strong.org.uk



SKIPPER CELEBRATES WITH BOLTON ST CATHERINE'S ACADEMY

At the start of December, Captain Kevin Davies was the guest of honour at Bolton St Catherine's Academy in December to reward pupils for their continued successes at the school's annual presentation evening.

Kevin spent his time at Bolton's newest Academy, presenting certificates and awards to the school's former Year 11 students who had achieved record-breaking examination results in the summer of 2011. 87% of students achieved five or more GCSR and equivalent passes at or above grade C and 100% of pupils gained at least one GCSE or equivalent.



The former pupils received their examination certificates from the Wanderers forward as well as some students picking up awards for excelling in specific areas, both academic and personal, to ensure they achieved their goals.

Assistant principal Lee Schofield said: "Our students were delighted to be joined by Kevin on their special evening and he made time for each and every one of them whilst helping them to celebrate their successes."

ISS QUIZ GRE TAR

Wanderers defender Gretar Steinsson met students undertaking the year long Football Studies programme with the International Soccer School at the start of December to take part in a question and answer session and tell them a bit more about his life as an Icelandic international and his time at Bolton Wanderers to date.

Taking place in the Wanderers Suite at the Reebok Stadium, Gretar spent time taking questions from the group such as his career highlight so far, the toughest opponent he has come up against in the Premier League and his pre match superstitions and habits.

After the Q&A session had come to an end, Gretar signed autographs and posed for photos with the group of young adults.



THIS WEEK AT WANDERERS

Each issue the official matchday programme explores Bolton Wanderers stories and events from yesteryear which made the headlines during that respective week



DECEMBER 27, 1975

Sam Allardyce scored one of the most memorable goals ever at Burnden Park. The defender powered in an equaliser against Sunderland, scoring a bullet-like header. The Mackems, who were considered one of the top teams at the time, ultimately succumbed to defeat when John Byrom netted the winner in what was his first game back from injury.



Picture courtesy of Bolton News

DECEMBER 28, 1990

Marcos Alonso celebrates his 21st birthday this year. The full-back, who joined from Real Madrid last summer, recently returned to full fitness after missing the early part of the season with a broken foot sustained in the Carling Cup tie against Macclesfield Town.

DECEMBER 28, 1959

Bolton became the first team to win under the Molineux floodlights, with Brian Birch scoring the only goal of the game.

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DECEMBER 29, 1969

Bolton were involved in a ten-goal thriller against QPR, edging the game 6-4. The result was even more impressive considering that they had gone a goal behind after just 40 seconds. John Manning and John Byrom both registered doubles, while Gordon Taylor and Terry Wharton also hit the target.

DECEMBER 29, 2001

Wanderers produced one of their greatest comebacks to salvage a point against Leicester City despite having just nine men on the field. Dean Holdsworth and Paul Warhurst had been shown red in the first half by referee Mike Riley, but the Whites persevered and got a 2-2 draw through goals from Kevin Nolan and Michael Ricketts.



DECEMBER 30, 2006

A festive treat was served up at the Reebok as Bolton beat Portsmouth 3-2. Abdoulaye Faye, Ivan Campo and Nicolas Anelka were the men to find the net for Wanderers.

FIXTURES

BARCLAYS PREMIER LEAGUE

SATURDAY, 31 DECEMBER 2011

MAN UTD V BLACKBURN, 12:45

ARSENAL V QPR, 15:00

CHELSEA V ASTON VILLA, 15:00

NORWICH V FULHAM, 15:00

STOKE V WIGAN, 15:00

SWANSEA V TOTTENHAM, 15:00

SUNDAY, 1 JANUARY 2012

WEST BROM V EVERTON, 12:30

SUNDERLAND V MAN CITY, 15:00

BARCLAYS PREMIER LEAGUE TABLE

TEAM	LAST UPDATED 21.12.11	Pd	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Manchester City	16	13	2	1	50	15	35	41
2	Manchester United	16	12	3	1	37	14	23	39
3	Tottenham Hotspur	15	11	1	3	31	18	13	34
4	Chelsea	16	10	2	4	34	19	15	32
5	Arsenal	16	9	2	5	31	24	7	29
6	Liverpool	16	8	5	3	20	13	7	29
7	Newcastle United	16	7	6	3	21	19	2	27
8	Stoke City	16	7	3	6	18	25	-7	24
9	Norwich City	17	5	6	6	27	31	-4	21
10	Aston Villa	16	4	7	5	18	21	-3	19
11	Fulham	16	4	6	6	18	18	0	18
12	Swansea City	16	4	6	6	16	20	-4	18
13	West Brom	16	5	3	8	16	24	-8	18
14	Everton	15	5	2	8	16	19	-3	17
15	QPR	16	4	4	8	15	28	-13	16
16	Wolverhampton Wanderers	17	4	3	10	19	32	-13	15
17	Sunderland	16	3	5	8	18	19	-1	14
18	Wigan Athletic	16	3	4	9	15	30	-15	13
19	BOLTON WANDERERS	17	4	0	13	22	39	-17	12
20	Blackburn Rovers	17	2	4	11	24	38	-14	10

PLAYER STATS 2011- 2012

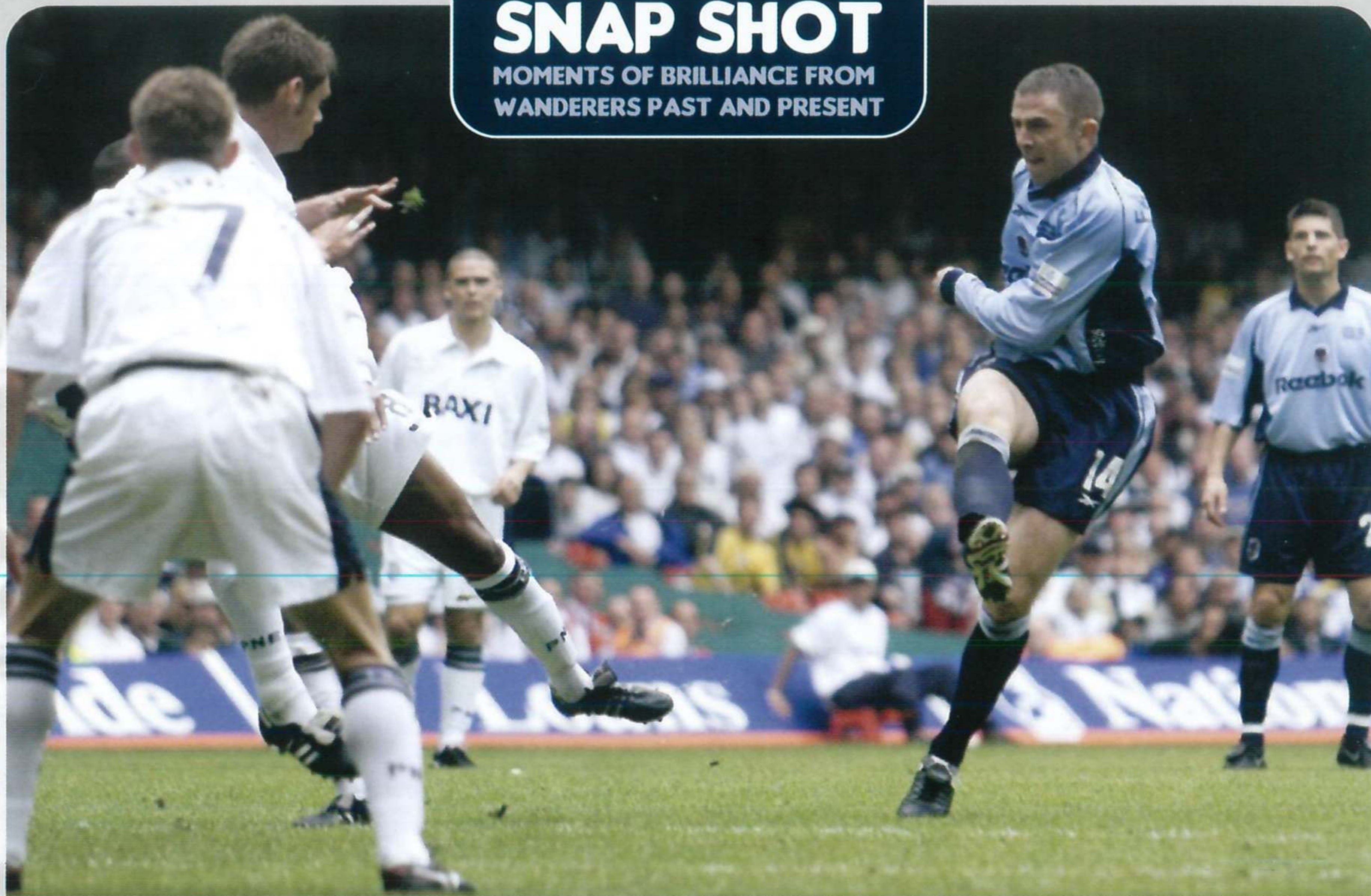
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01 ADAM BOGDAN	TOTAL
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4(0)0	
02 GRETAR STEINSSON	TOTAL
BARCLAYS 7(3) 0	0(0) 0
YOUTH CUP 0(0) 0	CARLING CUP 2(0) 0
9(3)0	
03 MARCOS ALONSO	TOTAL
BARCLAYS 2(0) 0	0(0) 0
YOUTH CUP 0(0) 0	CARLING CUP 1(0) 0
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04 PAUL ROBINSON	TOTAL
BARCLAYS 14(2) 0	0(0) 0
YOUTH CUP 0(0) 0	CARLING CUP 0(1) 0
14(3)0	
05 GARY CAHILL	TOTAL
BARCLAYS 16(0) 1	0(0) 0
YOUTH CUP 0(0) 0	CARLING CUP 2(0) 0
18(0)1	
06 FABRICE MUAMBA	TOTAL
BARCLAYS 10(0) 1	0(0) 0
YOUTH CUP 0(0) 0	CARLING CUP 2(0) 1
12(0)2	
07 CHRIS EAGLES	TOTAL
BARCLAYS 13(3) 3	0(0) 0
YOUTH CUP 0(0) 0	CARLING CUP 2(1) 1
15(4)4	
08 STUART HOLDEN	TOTAL
BARCLAYS 0(0) 0	0(0) 0
YOUTH CUP 0(0) 0	CARLING CUP 1(0) 0
1(0)0	
09 TUNCAY	TOTAL
BARCLAYS 2(6) 0	0(0) 0
YOUTH CUP 0(0) 0	CARLING CUP 2(0) 1
4(6)1	
10 MARTIN PETROV	TOTAL
BARCLAYS 11(1) 1	0(0) 0
YOUTH CUP 0(0) 0	CARLING CUP 1(0) 1
12(1)2	
11 RICARDO GARDNER	TOTAL
BARCLAYS 2(2) 0	0(0) 0
YOUTH CUP 0(0) 0	CARLING CUP 2(0) 0
4(2)0	
12 ZAT KNIGHT	TOTAL
BARCLAYS 11(2) 0	0(0) 0
YOUTH CUP 0(0) 0	CARLING CUP 2(0) 0
13(2)0	
14 KEVIN DAVIES	TOTAL
BARCLAYS 14(1) 2	0(0) 0
YOUTH CUP 0(0) 0	CARLING CUP 0(2) 0
14(3)2	
15 TYRONE MEARS	TOTAL
BARCLAYS 0(0) 0	0(0) 0
YOUTH CUP 0(0) 0	CARLING CUP 0(0) 0
0(0)0	
16 MARK DAVIES	TOTAL
BARCLAYS 9(6) 1	0(0) 0
YOUTH CUP 0(0) 0	CARLING CUP 2(1) 0
11(7)1	

17 IVAN KLASNIC	TOTAL
BARCLAYS 12(3) 7	0(0) 0
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13(3)7	
18 SAM RICKETTS	TOTAL
BARCLAYS 0(0) 0	0(0) 0
YOUTH CUP 0(0) 0	CARLING CUP 0(0) 0
0(0)0	
19 NIGEL REO-COKER	TOTAL
BARCLAYS 16(0) 2	0(0) 0
YOUTH CUP 0(0) 0	CARLING CUP 0(0) 0
16(0)2	
20 ROBBIE BLAKE	TOTAL
BARCLAYS 0(1) 0	0(0) 0
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1(2)0	
21 DARREN PRATLEY	TOTAL
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YOUTH CUP 0(0) 0	CARLING CUP 3(0) 0
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22 JUSSI JAASKELAINEN	TOTAL
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23 SEAN DAVIS	TOTAL
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24 DAVID NGOG	TOTAL
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7(7)1	
25 DEDRYCK BOYATA	TOTAL
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26 ROB LAINTON	TOTAL
BARCLAYS 0(0) 0	0(0) 0
YOUTH CUP 0(0) 0	CARLING CUP 0(0) 0
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27 CHUNG-YONG LEE	TOTAL
BARCLAYS 0(0) 0	0(0) 0
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28 GAEL KAKUTA	TOTAL
BARCLAYS 0(4) 0	0(0) 0
YOUTH CUP 0(0) 0	CARLING CUP 2(0) 1
2(4)1	
31 DAVID WHEATER	TOTAL
BARCLAYS 7(0) 0	0(0) 0
YOUTH CUP 0(0) 0	CARLING CUP 2(0) 0
9(0)0	
36 MICHAEL O'HALLORAN	TOTAL
BARCLAYS 0(0) 0	0(0) 0
YOUTH CUP 0(0) 0	CARLING CUP 0(1) 0
0(1)0	
38 ADAM BLAKEMAN	TOTAL
BARCLAYS 0(0) 0	0(0) 0
YOUTH CUP 0(0) 0	CARLING CUP 0(1) 0
0(1)0	
39 JOE RILEY	TOTAL
BARCLAYS 2(0) 0	0(0) 0
YOUTH CUP 0(0) 0	CARLING CUP 1(0) 0
3(0)0	

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MOMENTS OF BRILLIANCE FROM
WANDERERS PAST AND PRESENT



FARRELLY HELPS FIRE BOLTON TO THE PREMIER LEAGUE

Under-rated and under-stated, Gareth Farrelly played a crucial role in Bolton's promotion winning season of 2000/01, lining-up in a hardworking engine room that contained the likes of Robbie Elliott, Paul Warhurst, Kevin Nolan and Franck Passi.

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Pictured here, the Republic of Ireland international fired in the opening goal at the Millennium Stadium which sent Wanderers on their way to a 3-0 win over Preston North End and, ultimately, Premier League football.

Ironically, his skidding effort from just outside the area was struck with his right boot and not with the left foot that he had become renowned for during his time at the Reebok Stadium.

Farrelly had joined Bolton from Everton in 1999 and went on to offer almost five years of service to the club. After a couple of loan spells at Burnley and Bradford, the midfielder wound down his playing career at Wigan and Blackpool.





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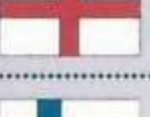
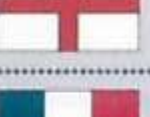
MANAGER OWEN COYLE

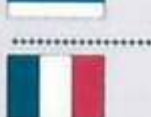


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MANAGER MICK MCCARTHY

-  **01 ADAM BOGDAN**
-  **02 GRETAR STEINSSON**
-  **03 MARCOS ALONSO**
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-  **28 GAEL KAKUTA** (ON LOAN FROM CHELSEA)
-  **31 DAVID WHEATER**
-  **36 MICHAEL O'HALLORAN**
-  **39 JOE RILEY**

-  **01 WAYNE HENNESSEY**
-  **03 GEORGE ELOKOB**
-  **04 DAVID EDWARDS**
-  **05 RICHARD STEARMAN**
-  **06 JODY CRADDOCK**
-  **07 MICHAEL KIGHTLY** (ON LOAN TO WATFORD)
-  **08 KARL HENRY**
-  **09 SYLVAN EBANKS-BLAKE**
-  **10 STEVEN FLETCHER**
-  **11 STEPHEN WARD**
-  **12 STEPHEN HUNT**
-  **13 CARL IKEME** (ON LOAN TO DONCASTER ROVERS)
-  **14 ROGER JOHNSON**
-  **16 CHRISTOPHE BERRA**
-  **17 MATTHEW JARVIS**
-  **18 SAM VOKES** (ON LOAN TO BURNLEY)
-  **19 ADAM HAMMILL**
-  **20 NENAD MILIJAS**
-  **22 STEVEN MOUYOKOLO** (ON LOAN TO SOCHAUX)
-  **23 RONALD ZUBAR**
-  **24 JAMIE O'HARA**
-  **25 DANNY BATH** (ON LOAN TO SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY)
-  **27 SAM WINNALL**
-  **28 LEIGH GRIFFITHS** (ON LOAN TO HIBERNIAN)
-  **29 KEVIN DOYLE**
-  **30 MATT DOHERTY**
-  **31 DORUS DE VRIES**
-  **32 KEVIN FOLEY**
-  **34 ADLENE GUEDIOURA**
-  **35 JAKE CASSIDY**
-  **36 SCOTT MALONE** (ON LOAN TO BOURNEMOUTH)
-  **37 ANTHONY FORDE**
-  **38 LOUIS HARRIS**
-  **39 MICHAEL IHIEKWE**
-  **40 ASHLEY HEMMINGS** (ON LOAN TO PLYMOUTH)
-  **41 JACK PRICE**
- **42 JAMES SPRAY**
- **43 JAMIE RECKORD**
- **44 NATHANIEL MENDEZ-LAING** (ON LOAN TO SHEFFIELD UNITED)
- **45 AARON MCCAREY**
- **46 JOHNNY GORMAN**
- **47 ETHAN EBANKS-LANDELL**
- **48 BRIAN MCGROARY**

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